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CURLING

THE GREAT BONSPIEL

Last week will go down in history with Ponoka curlers. Their first bonspiel was staged, and entered into with great zest. Ten rinks participated, and from the opening game till the last rock was thrown interest never flagged.

Three contests were arranged—Grand Challenge, Hudson's Bay and Consolation, and some very fine play was witnessed, the prizes and "honors" being keenly sought.

Great victories! Great defeats! Men have become great; and men went down. And so, after strenuous work W. R. McLaurin's rink won the Grand Challenge—gold watch chains; C. H. Cunnings took 2nd (lash lights), The Hudson's Bay was won by S. Bird (silver berry spoons); C. H. Cunnings 2nd (ivory mirrors). Consolation, R. H. Small was first (smoking set); J. A. Kerr 2nd (safety razors).

There is no doubt, curling has come to stay in Ponoka, and the annual bonspiel will always be an outstanding event during the winter months.

The Herald would like to say a great deal about the play and the players, but must hold down to a few observations.

When all things are considered, it was only to be expected that W. R. McLaurin's rink would win first honors. He had a splendid team, every man of them born curlers, and must have learned the art of sweeping at an early age. Besides pause and think of the skip. A master in tactics, sonorous voice, but above all, carries the pronounced ear marks of a Scotsman—to defeat him was practically impassible.

Next in honor was Sidney Bird. Always a favourite, his was a popular win. A bachelor, it was observed that more ladies graced the ice when Sid played than at any other contest.

H. R. Small stood third. He played the game to perfection, but his great anxiety lay in the want of sweepers—weak in the sweep, not even a "Live Prof." could deliver the goods.

C. H. Cunnings' rink was favoured with two accounts, and with flash lights and mirrors, can take a retrospect of themselves before the next bonspiel comes around.

J. A. Kerr had the honor to lead his team to a second place. His drawing and freeze-up shots were marvelous, but, "Good Night Johnnie," Uncle Bill had too many "Weak Sisters" on the ice.

The prizes are unique and popular. J. P., the renowned Fifeshire tonsorialist, for instance, secured a beautiful safety razor, which will no doubt add much to his business in an artistic way. He is sending to Cupar-Angus for blades, and on their arrival intends giving free demonstrations in the noble art of safety shaving.

Then, again, take the berry spoons. What more appropriate gift could have been given than a spoon to the following—S. Bird, Hugo Schmidt, C. W. Segerstrom and G. E. Turner. And mark you they were berry spoons!

But enough has been said. A G. LaFrance as secretary had everything O.K.

The Phila-Gap society, under Mrs (Rev.) E. G. Turner, served tea (and) lunch in the evenings, which was much appreciated by the onlookers and players.

Rush to Northern Oil Fields

Ponce Coupe, March 17.—The stampede to the Ponce Coupe oil fields is daily gaining momentum. In the last three days over one hundred men with full outfits of staking paraphernalia and pack horses made their way into the country, and today stakers are arriving over both the Spirit River and Grand Prairie trails.

The rush is principally in a southeasterly direction from the original discoveries. Virtually the whole of townships 75 to 82 in ranges 11 to 14, have been covered which amounts to approximately six hundred thousand acres. The fact of its being so near transportation has diverted a large number from the Fort Norman field.

Two drilling rigs are already on the ground.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE

The Union Church held their missionary anniversary on Sunday. The special preacher was the Rev. R. L. McTavish, of Edmonton, who delivered two very able and forceful discourses. The stormy weather militated against the attendance, but over $200 was subscribed for Methodist and Presbyterian mission work. It is expected that this sum will be more than doubled when all the returns are in.

On Monday night Mr McTavish delivered his popular lecture on "Modern Chivalry," and it proved a rare treat to those who were present. For about an hour and a half the lecturer held the audience in the closest attention, and the hearty applause at the close testified to their appreciation.

They were not only entertained, they were stimulated, and the prevailing comment at the close was "It is a pity that so few took advantage of this opportunity of hearing such a masterpiece."

Wake up, Ponoka! The progressiveness or degeneracy of the community is indicated by its interest, or lack of interest, in the entertainments that are elevating, educative and stimulating. We are in danger of becoming a back number.

ALBERTA FARMERS LEAD

The farmers have been accused of dodging the income tax. If the charge is true at all, it is less true of the farmers of Alberta than those of the rest of Canada. Alberta farmers paid more income tax last year than any of the other provinces.

The total amount collected in each province is shown by a statement issued at Ottawa. It is difficult to understand how Alberta farmers come to pay $361,118.39 when the farmers of Ontario, the most populous and richest of the provinces, pay only $67,974.75.

The total value of Alberta's field crops for 1920 was $274,186,107. Ontario's field crops in 1920 were valued at $396,183,000. With more than $100,000,000 of income above the income of the Alberta farmer, the money from Ontario paid to the country approximately $300,000 less income tax.—Calgary Herald.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE OPENS BRANCH IN TRINIDAD

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is about to open another branch in the West Indies at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

The history of the Island of Trinidad is interesting. It was discovered by Columbus in 1498, and a settlement was formed there by Spaniards in 1532. Though not left undisturbed, for their capital was burned by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1595, they remained in possession till 1797, when they capitulated to a British expedition from Martinique. Trinidad was ceded to Britain five years later by the Treaty of Amiens.

Oil, sugar, molasses, rum, cocoa, cocoanuts and fruit are the principal exports, while the imports, valued at about $15,000,000 annually, include many products which Canada can supply. Trade with the West Indies, which has received an impetus from the recent preferential agreement, will be facilitated by the establishment of this branch.

SOLDIER HOMESTEADS

Provision is made in the "Land Regulations" that a soldier who had obtained entry before enlistment, and could not secure a soldier grant in the vicinity of his homestead, was permitted to exchange his homestead entry for another that he might select in the vicinity of his soldier grant selection.

Under circular letter from the Department, dated the 25th February, 1921, agents of Dominion lands have been advised that this privilege is to be discontinued after the 1st of May, 1921.

Soldier settlers, therefore, who are desirous of taking advantage of the right to exchange their homesteads should act as soon as possible before that date.

Asker

Mrs A. Ravnsborg and Mrs N. Vold spent two or three days in Edmonton this week.

The dance given by the U.F.A. last Friday was very well attended considering the intense cold. Everyone enjoying themselves until early morning.

The ladies of the district are busily engaged this week preparing for their bazaar on Saturday, March 19.

Mrs Grant Paulsen visited at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs A. B. Evarts, Wetaskiwin, last week.

The U.F.A. and W. had long and important meetings last Monday.

Mr and Mrs James Vold entertained a number of friends last Friday.

Mrs E. Dittberner and Mrs L. M. Ironson spent the latter part of the week at Edmonton.

Miss B. Shale spent the week-end at the home of Mr and Mrs J. E. Krefting.

A number of relatives spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Halvorsen last Saturday. The event being the second birthday of the little grandson, Thor Krefting.

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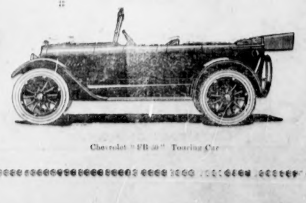

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Taxation in Canada

(Second Article)

The enormous sums of money required for the purpose of carrying on the war necessitated the finding of new sources of national revenue not only in Canada but in all countries. The money had to be obtained quickly and in large sums. Existing sources of revenue were expanded to the full extent possible and existing taxes were increased. But that was not sufficient—entirely new schemes in taxation had to be evolved and for the most part they had to take the form of the imposition of direct taxes.

It was of the utmost importance, however, that such taxes, while capable of producing large sums, should be so devised as not to place an undue handicap on the producing capacity of the people and the country, because it was of equal importance that the producing powers of the country should be expanded to their utmost and every possible precaution taken not to hamper or curtail production.

The tremendous demand for war equipment and materials of all kinds for the huge armies in the field led to an almost immediate expansion in certain lines of industry, demand exceeded production, and as a natural and inevitable consequence prices rose to unprecedented figures. It was equally natural and inevitable that those men who were engaged in such lines of industry should reap enormous financial benefits and amass great wealth. Thus arose the body of profiteers.

Soon there was a widespread and very popular demand that in levying taxation for war purposes, the Government should specifically single out those who were making money in hitherto unknown quantities because of the war. Responding to that demand the Government in many instances imposed Excise Profits taxes. In theory such taxes may have been sound enough; in practice they worked out very badly, and in many ways detrimental to the country. In some cases they operated to discourage legitimate business initiative and enterprise; they discouraged development and expansion; they encouraged recourse to all sorts of devious methods for covering up profits, and led to wasteful methods in business and unnecessary expenditures under the heading of so-called expences of business. And in the cases of individuals and firms doing business in a comparatively small way but under great difficulty they were an actual cause of embarrassment. It is now frankly recognized that, instead of taxing excess profits, steps ought to have been taken to prevent their accumulation in the first instance.

Before such excess profits taxes were imposed in Canada some men and corporations had made many millions. In Canada a second blunder was made when the first war loans were issued free from taxation. The way was at once opened for the investment of these millions, and of other accumulated wealth, in the safest kind of security, at a high rate of interest, and absolutely guaranteed from taxation, and consequently freed from liability to contribute anything to the upkeep of government or towards the cost of the war. In a word ,those best able to pay were relieved of that responsibility and necessity.

Another step in the evolution of war taxation in Canada was taken by the imposition of a Federal income tax—a field of taxation which had hitherto been regarded as appertaining to the provinces and municipalities. A proper Income Tax is, however, generally recognized as being a fair and proper method, provided the conditions under which it is levied and the machinery devised for its administration and collection are fair and just. In Canada, however, the methods devised for the imposition and collection of the Income Tax are such as to arouse most bitter feelings on the part of the people. The system is complicated and highly confusing; the administration is autocratic; the manner of enforcing payment intolerable to a democratic and self-respecting people, and the whole extravagantly expensive in operation.

Instead of a simple plan of administration and collection through existing municipal agencies being followed, a most elaborate department was created, employing a small army of men and women. The most minute detailed information is called for, and an outrageous list of penalties provided for even minor breaches in the observance of this elaborate scheme. There are normal taxes, excess profits taxes, percentage additional taxes, additions for this and substractions for that, and penalties galore, until the proverbial Philadelphia lawyer would be hard put to it to know what is required of the ordinary individual citizen and what is not.

As a result there has sprung into existence a new group of middlemen who are reaping a rich reward in advising the poor bewildered citizen how to make out a tax return and thus keep himself out of the clutches of a law he has no desire nor deliberate intention to break. Canada's Income Tax seems to have been framed upon the assumption that the citizens of this Dominion are essentially dishonest and unpatriotic, and in not a few instances the tax is being administered in much the same spirit. All right in principle, the Income Tax in Canada is sadly in need of reform in its details and administration.

The Heart of a Watch

The Balance-Wheel Pulsates Some 432,000 Times a Day.

The heart of a watch is the balance-wheel and unless it is perfectly constructed and made to withstand varying changes in temperature it will not pulsate accurately, and will soon cause the watch to lose or gain. On account of the different temperatures which the ordinary watch must withstand, it is necessary for the balance-wheel to be made of metals which expand and contract at rates which offset each other. For this reason the wheel is made of finely-tempered steel, while set around the rim in such a manner as to preserve perfect balance are bits of brass which act as a check upon the expansion or contraction of the steel. When it is remembered that the balance-wheel of a watch pulsates some 430,000 times a day, and that the delicate mechanism must be adjusted to withstand changes of temperature ranging from body heat to a number of degrees below zero, it will be seen that precautions such as the use of at least two metals are essential to the operation of a watch which will keep perfect time.

Common Sense Wins Out.

Consider cabbage. That much liked vegetable, we used to be told, was little else than water, and accordingly had no nourishing properties worth mentioning—it was useful only as "roughage." But now it appears that cabbage is strong in nutriment. Thus the instinctive judgment of mankind, which always favored cabbage, is proved to have been better than expert advice—which is not infrequently the case.—Providence Journal.

Farm Operations Begin Early.

During the first week in March farmers began work on their land in several parts of Southern Alberta. Considerable plowing and some new breaking has been done, notably at Patricia, north of the C.P.R. main line near Brooks, also near Retlaw, which lies between Brooks and Lethbridge on a branch line, near Cayley on the Calgary-Macleod line of the Canadian Pacific Railway and at several other places. Reports say the land is in fine satisfactory condition for working and there is plenty of moisture in the soil.

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I. The Place of Crucifixion (vv. 33, 34)

They led him away to Golgotha, a hill north of Jerusalem resembling a skull. He was not crucified within the city, for he was to suffer without the gate (Heb. 13:12). At first they compelled him to bear his own cross, but when physical weakness made it necessary that some other should bear it for Him, they compelled Simon the Cyrenian to bear it. In order that He might not succumb to death before He was nailed to the cross, the soldiers offered Him a stimulant of vinegar mixed with gall. He refused this, as He would consciously drink the cup of sin to its bitter dregs.

II. Gambling for the Clothing of the Lord (vv. 35, 36).

It was the custom for the soldiers who had charge of the crucifixion to receive the garments of the one crucified. Here we have the fulfillment of Psalm 33:18 "They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture they did cast lots." If they had but eyes to see they could have beheld a robe of righteousness being provided in His death to cover their sinful nakedness.

III. The Accusation (v. 37).

It was customary to place over the victim of the cross the name and crime of the offender. This superscription was placed over Jesus by Pilate to vex the Jews. He was their King. They had long looked for Him and now when He had come this is the kind of treatment they gave Him.

IV. Two Thieves Crucified With Him (v. 38).

This was another fulfillment of Scripture (Isa. 53:12). "He was numbered with the transgressors." In these three crosses we have set forth a spiritual history of the whole world.

V. The Dying Savior Reviled (vv. 39-44).

This reviling was engaged in by the passerby, the chief priests, scribes and elders, and the thieves who were crucified with Him. In their mockery they unwittingly spake great truths.

1. "He saved others, Himself he cannot save" (v. 42). This jest was meant to show the absurdity of Jesus' claims, but it demonstrated them and showed the reason for His sufferings. He could not save Himself and others, so He chose to give Himself to save others.

2. If He be the King of Israel, let Him now come down from the cross" (v. 42). His refusal to abandon the cross established His royal claims. The very fact that He did not abandon the cross proves that He was what He claimed to be for it was unto cross that He came.

3. "He trusted in God, let Him deliver him now (v. 43). His refusal to abandon the cross proved God's full delight and satisfaction in His Son. His obedience unto death was the sacrifice which met God's full approval.

VI. The Death of Christ (v. 45-50).

So shocking was this crime that nature threw around the Son of God a shroud that the Godless company could not gaze upon Him. Darkness was upon the land at noon-day, like the termination of the darkness He cried with a loud voice, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" This darkness was the outer sign of that which hung over the Lord. He became sin for the world, and the sin hid God's face from Him. God forsook Him; turned from Him who had taken the sinner's place.

When the price was paid He cried out with a loud voice, showing that He still had vitality—that His death was not from exhaustion, but by His sovereign will. He yielded up the ghost, sent His spirit away. He died of His sovereign will. He died like no other man in all the world's history. He did not die of a broken heart.

Japs Eager to Learn English

Insist On Talking To English People To Practise Language.

Of the eagerness of the Japanese to learn English, Miss Delbright Daly in An Irishwoman in China, gives an amusing account. She declares that they will pounce on you at railway stations and on steamers and insist on talking with you in order to practice the new tongue.

Sometimes, she says, the questions they ask are odd enough. A Japanese clerk accosted a tall, dark missionary in these words: "Sir, or madam, as the case may be, what is your name?" And I have been told that a placard was exhibited on a little Japanese house, setting forth that "English is taught here up to G." The house coolie said to me, with a polite bow, "Will you have some hot?" I discovered that he meant to ask whether I wished the steam heat to be turned on!

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Possible Ancestor of Man.

The skull of an animal which, as shown by the teeth, unquestionably belongs to the great race which includes ourselves and monkeys, and which may therefore be that of an ancestor of man, has been dug up by the Smithson Institute in Central Montana. But the institute believes the animal was not a monkey. So far as it knows there never were any monkeys living in what is now the United States.

Churches Open All Night.

A movement is afoot to keep churches in New York open all night for homeless and jobless men. Some of the churches are mildly objecting because poor boxes have been opened and contents stolen and other articles of value purloined. But in the main the churches, are willing, and it is probable that coffee and sandwiches will be served in the mornings.—New York Correspondent.

If a man is ignorant he may learn, but if he knows too much there is no hope for him.

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NORTH DAKOTA IN A BAD WAY F.NANCIALLY

State Credit Shattered And Receivership Has Been Suggested.

POLITICS IN FINANCE

A Situation Which Should Be Carefully Studied By Those Who Propose Government Banks In Canada.

The advantages of the Canadian branch bank system are being more and more appreciated in the United States. Floyd W. Parsons, in the "Saturday Evening Post," declares that money is cheaper in Canada than in the U.S. because of the efficient banking system. The collapse of the banking system in North Dakota is responsible for general criticism of the attempts at socialistic financing in that state which should be carefully considered by those who advocate government banks in Canada. Bank managers should post themselves on these developments as providing an effective reply to the critics of the Canadian banks.—J. W. T.

There is a lesson for the radicals of Canadian provincial finance in the latest fiasco of North Dakota banking and finance. American bankers, both East and West, during the war turned down North Dakota's proposed $6,000,000 bond issues, though tempted with a 9 per cent. interest rate.

"It is a significant commentary on North Dakota's situation that efforts to borrow money for the state at 9 per cent. interest have failed, while South Dakota sold $5,000,000 of rural credit bonds bearing 6 per cent. interest in Chicago last month at a premium," declares the New York Times.

"What has been happening in North Dakota is the outcome of political interference with the operations of business and banking," says the New York Journal of Commerce, adding, "banking is emphatically the line of business in which politics or political considerations do most harm and produce dangerous conditions most quickly."

North Dakota's banking misery has been further accentuated with the announcement this week of the 35th state bank failure, the outcome of a situation that bears particular significance in Canada at a moment of proposed class legislation in banking. North Dakota has learned the lesson, that seems to be one of our own province if they persist in radical finance, that no one state can exist by a law unto itself. Like it or not, it must come to a recognition of its neighbor. Its behavior in the meantime which will affect its neighbor will at all times—in feast or famine —be willing to extend the hand of friendship. To-day North Dakota's neighbors refuse to be "friendly" because of North Dakota's behavior; North Dakota will not refuse the loan that North Dakota needs.

"A complete turnover of the State Government and abandonment of its Socialistic program would, it is believed, restore confidence in North Dakota among investors and probably make it possible to float a loan," cables the Minneapolis correspondent of the New York Times, adding: "That is something which North Dakota would have to work out for herself without outside dictation."

Political Interference.

North Dakota's predicaments in business and banking come at an opportune time to warn possible symbathizers here in non-partisan circles in our Canadian West, for North Dakota's banking and business were recently subject to political interference. The banks are said not to be insolvent in the usual sense, but simply to be carrying term and overdue assets obtained in the effort to sustain the local farmers during a period of low prices and poor crops, but there is in the North Dakota institutions a good deal of paper, secured by farm products at excessive prices, which can be liquidated only in the event that these products return to their old high-point levels—a most unlikely development. As all agree, it is clear that many banks in that part of the state have become badly "tied up" and cannot meet their obligations at once. What is the exact status of the state's own banking enterprises and institutions is not said to be no sufficient evidence to show.

Though unable to help the State Treasury and the State Bank of North Dakota at this time, word comes from Minneapolis that the banks there are controlled by North Dakota banks, all which are said to be more or less embarrassed by the financial deadlock with the state of North Dakota. Predictions are made, according to the New York Times, that the virtual insolvency of the Bank of North Dakota and the closing of the Scandinavian-American Bank of Minot, N.D., are but the suspension of perhaps one hundred banks in addition to the thirty-five closed so far.

The elasticity of the Canadian branch bank system becomes more apparent as the result of the crash of the North Dakota banking deadlock. "Properly understood," opines the New York Journal of Commerce, "the North Dakota banking enterprise ought to educate the community for years to come in respect to the fundamental principles of credit and its extension."

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Failure of State Control In Banking.

Liquidation of the Bank of North Dakota means the closing of the only state controlled central bank in the United States. It was organized as the hub of the Non-Partisan League industrial program, with a capital of $2,000,000 and deposits of over $26,000,000, due to its being the depository of all state, county and municipal funds by law. For the last four years it has been the dominating figure in North Dakota banking business men have always doubted the ability of a state to carry on a bank, build homes, elevators and mills, and extend extensive credit to farmers without getting into difficulties. During the period in which the Non-Partisan League was in power the bank and the program flourished, but with the failure of its political backing and the inability to sell its bonds it began to totter. Expectations of its failure were common among business men some time ago.

Receivership for the State.

The Wall Street Journal suggests that North Dakota should go into a receivership:

What is obviously needed in the state of North Dakota is a receivership for the state itself. The offer of outside banks, possibly already committed, to finance bonds of the state "bank" is paralleled not by the solvent financing of a well-governed state, taxed reasonably, but by the sale of receivership certificates for a bankrupt corporation which has plundered into the enterprise of an increasingly visionary and speculative kind.

On September 25 last our special correspondent in the Northwest fully handled the control of North Dakota by the blatant conspiracy known as the Townley Non-Partisan League. He pointed out the inevitable consequences:

"Every North Dakota taxpayer is now an unlimited partner in a bank to make large and devastating insolvency certainties. This is not to say that the bank is insolvent. But the state of North Dakota is moving towards that condition, and as the Townley league owns the president of the bank (an ex-livery stable keeper), the governor, the courts and a sufficient number of law-makers—a condition which makes New York's Tammany under Bill Tweed, in the early '70s, look like the merest petty larceny—it will work out its inevitable conclusion. It is only a question of time."

It was only a question of time—of less than five months, to be exact. Under the auspices of the vociferous Townley and his gang, the North Dakota taxpayer, which means the North Dakota farmer, was carried into enterprises of which he knew nothing. He was exploited in all of them. It is true that Townley knew as little as the farmer about the capable conduct of solvent business. But all he and his confederates wanted was "sucker" money. They had no more concern about the finish of their enterprises than Ponzi, Ferdinand Ward or "Get rich quick" Miller.

Accordingly the North Dakota taxpayer was plunged into something sophisticatedly called "banking," and skinned. He was plunged into flour milling, disastrously. He was indulged in the privilege of marketing of his grain, and milked alike on price and commission. He was taken into a chain-store gamble called "co-operation," and taxed, going and coming. He was fleeced for hail insurance, Bolshevist literature and teaching in schools, public ownership of hotels and private utilities, and a complete Socialist outfit.

He has been squeezed dry. If the state Bank of North Dakota which was not a bank in any real sense of the word but merely a depository of public funds, using liquid assets to finance non-liquid securities, represented the state, as indeed it did, the state is insolvent if the bank is insolvent. Nothing but a virtual receivership will show the North Dakota taxpayer where he stands. When our correspondent wrote, the farmer could have sold his wheat at better than two dollars a bushel, and his own solvency might have enabled him to keep his leaky ship of state afloat. But by his own and the Townley wheat flood the farmer himself is largely insolvent.

North Dakota was not, as the Non-Partisan Leaguers so proudly boasted, a laboratory for progress and freedom. It was fooled to the top of its bent. But it can perform a great service to the country in standing as a warning to all time. The receivership for the town of Elizabeth, New Jersey, had an admirable moral effect on city government everywhere. It is to the country's credit that it is necessary to go back nearly fifty years to find that parallel.

Would Restrict Immigration

Quebec Member Gives Notice of Action to Lessen Risk of Undesirable Arrivals.

Complete suspension of immigration until the return of normal conditions is urged in a resolution to come before the House at Ottawa of Commons, notice of which has been given by A. L. Desaulniers (Champlain, Quebec).

The text of the resolution follows:

"Whereas the question of unemployment in our large cities has become a serious problem; whereas the Government is going to study this question; whereas in Europe this social problem is just as great a menace as here, and such being the case, Canada is exposed to the risk of receiving more or less undesirable immigrants.

"Resolved that within the opinion of this House, all immigration should be suspended until a normal condition of affairs is established."

Pulp and Paper to United States.

The American Consul at Vancouver, British Columbia, reports that pulp and paper exports to the United States from the province amounted to approximately $10,000,000 in 1920. The value of exports of these products to Phillipine Islands amounted to $195,269 as against $66,269 in 1919 and to Hawaiian Islands $26,100 as compared with $1,311 in 1919.

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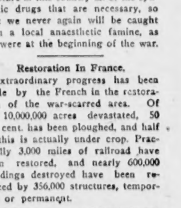
Restoration In France.

Extraordinary progress has been made by the French in the restoration of the war-scarred area. Of the 10,000,000 acres devastated, 50 per cent. has been ploughed, and half of this is actually under crop. Practically 3,000 miles of railroad have been restored, and nearly 600,000 buildings destroyed have been replaced by 356,000 structures, temporary or permanent.



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Local News.

COMING OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Joseph Rees has gone to the coast for a short holiday.

Mrs John Laycock has been spending a few days with friends in Airdrie.

Miss Gwen Gwillim and Miss Ruth Ravnsborg adorned Edmonton with their presence the first of the week.

L. I. Stuart was fraternal delegate from Alberta to the Manitoba Grand Lodge convention, I.O.O.F., held in Winnipeg last week.

Word has been received from Mr and Mrs W. A. Martin. They are sojourning at Long Beach, Cal., and enjoying themselves immensely.

Mrs Jas. Erven is representing the L.O.B.A. Lodge No. 306 in Edmonton this week.

Red Deer County Orange Lodge held a meeting of the Scarlet Chapter in Ponoka Tuesday evening, and advanced some of the brethren of Ponoka to the illustrious degree of the Scarlet Knight Con.

Brady & Morgan are giving a big cut in their farm implements during the next week or two. Full details will be found in their advertisement in this issue.

On Friday evening a number of neighbors from the Sharphead district gathered at the home of A. D. Crawford, the meeting being in the form of a birthday surprise party. About twenty people enjoyed a very social evening with song and story.

Many friends of F. G. Brown will be pleased to learn that he is much improved in health. Mr and Mrs Brown are making their home in Spokane, Wash., and since leaving here Mr Brown has been critically ill.

A distressing accident took place at the home of E. P. Long, east of town, on Saturday evening, when their little son of four years had an eye gouged out. He was carrying a pair of scissors to his mother, and in some manner struck the eyeball, the sharp point penetrating the ball. The little fellow was taken to Edmonton, where an operation was performed.

The Bluebird Girls' Club gave an entertainment and box social in the town hall on Friday evening. There was a large attendance, and the several items on the programme were much appreciated. Keen bidding for the boxes was witnessed, and a sum of over $40 was taken. This is very gratifying, and will assist the girls nicely in the financing of their summer encampment.

Thursday evening a number of ladies met at the home of Ed. Peterson, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower to Miss Ruth Ravnsberg. Mrs Peterson had everything in order, the rooms beautifully decorated, and a splendid lunch served to a crowd which numbered about forty. As showing the esteem in which Miss Ravnsberg is held, the presents were very numerous and costly.

Cows brought on an average from $60 to $90 at Bert Hinkley's sale on Monday.

The Junior Girls' Basketball team will serve tea and sell home-made candy in the Union Church parlors on Saturday, March 26th, commencing at one o'clock.

The Oddfellows and Rebekahs are giving an "At Home" in the Town Hall on Friday evening, March 18th. Should any Oddfellow or Rebekah be overlooked please accept this as an invitation to attend.

The Agricultural Society directors are planning to make a personal canvass with a view to securing members. As it will depend upon the response given whether the society will continue, it is up to the farmers to weigh the matter carefully. If the Ponoka fair is going to survive there will have to be financial aid forthcoming from local sources. The society directors will meet in the Revelstoke offices on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Every individual member is asked to be present, as the business is important.

The recreation hall at the hospital was the scene of a pleasant little function on Monday night, when the staff met to present Tom Milton with a wallet containing treasury notes as a token of their good will towards him. Jos. Bryan, in a few well-chosen words, made the presentation, which came in the nature of a surprise to the recipient who briefly expressed his thanks. Mr Milton, who has been a member of the hospital staff for the past five years, is leaving in the near future to make his home in Calgary.

The Phila-Gap and Mission Circle are holding a sale of work and home cooking in the sample room of the Reid Block on Saturday, March 19th. Lunch will be served during the afternoon. Donations of sewing, fancy work and cooking thankfully received.

Farmers in Fertile Valley M.D. No. 429 can secure Gopher Poison (Kill 'em Quick) at the U.F.A. Co-operative Store.

Elsie Ferguson is happily cast in the film version of Sir Arthur Wing Pinero's drama of British social life, "His House in Order," which will be shown in the Empress on Saturday night. The story relates the troubled adventures that befell a vivacious English girl who entered the home of a member of Parliament as a governess and afterward become his second wife.

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CHAPTER XXVII.

While The Rain Fell.

"Boys," he said, clenching his hands, flesh is flesh an' blood is blood when it come to—to a time like this. Amos has allars been a lot o' trouble to us, an' I—I've quarreled with him and fought with him an' thort I hated him; but, boys, I guess I was wrong. I'm huntin' for him now. Dad an' th' other boys is huntin' for him too. Why! I'll tell you why—it's 'cause flesh is flesh an' blood is blood when it comes to a time like this."

"Oh, he's likely all safe and sound somewhere," encouraged Delute. "Old Amos knows the weather too well to be caught in a blizzard."

The brother shook his head.

"Amos was gettin' whiskey somewheres," he said. "It's likely the sleep come on him—he's out there, I tell you," pointing out at the cold, moon-kissed wood, "unless the wolves—"

He broke off with a shudder and, springing up, reached for his furs.

"You're not goin' out again to-night," insisted Boy. "See here, Hank, you mus'n't. Stay with me, like a good feller, and I'll help you look for Amos to-morrow."

Broadcrook turned and looked at Boy. His face was twitching and his voice was not quite steady when he said:

"You and Big Mac and all have been mighty good to us all clean through everythin', an' when I guess we didn't deserve it. It's like you to pester help us now, but you can't do nuthin', Boy; you can't do nuthin' any more than I kin. But I've gotter keep huntin', huntin'. It's hell if we like this, but blood's blood, an' Amos is out thar somewheres—"

He shook off Boy's hand and passed out. Paisley snatched his coat and rifle from the hooks.

"He mus'n't strike the back trail fagged like he is," he said. "Come on, Jim and Ander; we'll coax him over to my place and get him to bed."

"Yes, make him stay with you, Bill," said Boy. "I guess there's somethin' in what he said about flesh be.n' flesh at a time like this."

He stood in the open doorway until he saw Paisley, Delute and Peter overtake Broadcrook far down the snow-packed path. Then he turned into the house, blew out the candle and sat down before the fire. By and by dreams came to him; they always came to him when the night was late and he was alone by the dying fire. Sweet and restful dreams they were, too, at times, when they were of the wide wood playground of used-to-be; and he roamed its forest aisles with Gloss, and they were just "boy and girl," and the world was theirs. But there were other dreams—dreams that brought a shadow to his eyes, unreadable and ununderstandable as the shadow that sometimes dipped across the riders, whose spirit he had caught and held.

To-night the shadow was there, and the dream was not of the water, marsh, or woodland, nor of the wild things, nor of David. But the girl was there—she was always there, growing up out of the dead used-to-be in spite of bitter thoughts and gnawing pain. And Boy knew that to-night, gloriously glad and strong and beautiful.

His love was a bound prisoner, and only the spirit of worship, and the girl's, with its sanctity. He did not realize what he was holding bound; he realized only that he was but a thing of the Wild, whose heart had caught aflame at a low word; whose soul had surged at the touch of a warm breath. He did not know that Gloss loved him. He did not realize his power. He was one of God's strong men.

Then the dream became of the marsh and water, and there was not a single cloud in the world of the Wild, and in the deep quiet of his peace Boy slept before the whitening coals.

When he awoke the gray dawn was peering into the room and he was alone beside the dying embers. But he saw her face in the coals, and it was his nature to be content with little. After all, there would always be something left of which no earthly power could deprive him.

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"Watson, his feet on the table and his pipe alight, g'anced at Smythe, who was standing before the window. It was evening, and the falling rain made soothing, swishing music against the pane and upon the low roof of the Bridgetown store. Watson watched the storekeeper speculatively. At last he spoke.

"I told you we were playing a losing game," he growled, "and here we are waiting like a pair of trapped fox for the end. A mighty shrewd pair we've been, to be sure. This double game don't pay, Smythe. I've played it all my life—and what have I got by it? Nothing—absolutely nothing."

Mr. Smythe smiled a faint smile and smoothed his hair with a thin hand.

"I will admit it looks as though we have been a little indiscreet," he returned. "That last move of ours was foolish—very foolish; but, Thomas, we had to protect ourselves, and—ahem! we had to do what Simpson wished. Oh! you—"

"Do you think I would have let that cur lay a finger on that little girl?" cried Watson. "Look here, Smythe, I may be a cheat and a villain, but I tell you I'm not all bad. Simpson's threat that he would tell Hallibut everything didn't frighten me. But drunken fool I was—and you were too—to think that those Bushwhackers could be forced into yielding up their rights through fear for the safety of the girl. Bah! I should have stuck to think of what a fool I've been."

"And I," murmured Smythe; "I too, Thomas."

Watson made a gesture of disgust.

"Yes, you, too. Well, what are we going to do about it? Of course, the Colonel will go over to Bushwhackers' Place, now the trail is clear."

"He will likely start as soon as he can," said Smythe in a low voice. "If the weather hadn't stopped him from going before now—"

"But there's nothing to stop him now," broke in Watson. "The trail's clear as well as it will be this winter in about spent. Cursed one it has been, too," he added with a shiver.

Smythe came over and sat on the edge of the table. He picked up a fork and toyed with it thoughtfully. At length, his light eyes shifting about the room, and his voice softened almost to a whisper, he said:

"The dear Colonel is taking a big chance in visiting Bushwhackers' Place now. It's almost suicide for him to attempt it."

Watson glanced at the speaker and wined his face on his hand.

"I wish there was some way to prevent his going," he returned, "—if only for a day or two. We've got to get out of here—that's all."

Smythe crept across to the window and pulled down the blind. The rain was falling heavily now and the wind had risen to a gale that shook the solid structure.

"My friend," he smiled, "kindly invite our guest up to the council-chamber."

Watson bent and lifted a heavy tran-door in the floor.

"Come up, Satan," he command-ed.

In another instant a man's head and shoulders were seen through the opening and Amos Broadcrook swung himself up into the room. He stood motionless for a time at the candle-light and rolling a quid of tobacco from one side of his cadaverous mouth to the other. The man's cheeks were sunken and his whole attitude was one of abject fear.

"You ain't remind be thev?" he asked with a shudder. "You ain't givin' me up t' them, men, be you?"

"Amos," said Watson, "playing ground-hog for over three months has used you up. I guess a glass of whiskey wouldn't come amiss, would it?"

"Whiskey," whispered the wretched man; "be I goin' t' get whiskey? I need it now if I ever did. What noise be that?" he asked, gripping Watson's arm with trembling hand.

Watson shook off the hand and said something in an undertone. Broadcrook drank the whiskey which Smythe brought him and sank upon a stool.

"When are you goin' t' let me go?" he asked eagerly. "It's rainin' now, and the snow'll be gone by mornin'. Oh, men, let me go t'-night," he begged cringingly.

Mr. Smythe raised him gently and patted his shoulder in a fatherly way.

"Amos," he chided, "you must be a man. You must bear up, my poor fellow. Have you no conscience? doth make cowards of us all. You should strive to bear up under the burden, Amos."

Broadcrook rolled his eyes about the room.

"I ain't sayin' as I'm sorry fer anythin'," he growled, 'an' I ain't sayin' as I wouldn't like t' do more ner I have fer some o' them Bushwhackers neither. It's 'cause I'm scared Hallibut 'll get me that I'm shaky, and besides, old Noah's gone, an' I guess he ha'nin' me again. Gimme more whiskey an' I'll be all right."

Watson poured out more of the spirits, and Amos drank greedily.

Watson's eyes sought Smythe's.

"They will be hunting you soon, Amos," he said. "Colonel Hallibut has sworn to run you down. He says he will put his dogs on your track."

"Lor," shuddered Amos, taking his head in his hands.

Smythe edged closer and whispered.

"We have ascertained that he will go to Bushwhackers' Place before putting the dogs on you. Perhaps he wants something of yours to give the dogs a scent."

Broadcrook lifted his haggard face.

"An' he's goin' t' Bushwhackers' Place?"

He sat nodding his big head up and down, evolving some wicked plan in his slow-working brain.

"If I start away to-night I kin get across th' border afore he kin let th' dogs out," he said softly.

Watson shook his head.

"You couldn't make it in four days, not in this weather," he asserted. "Besides, you'd leave a track that anybody could follow. Those dogs are swift and they would have you in two days if you tried that way."

"When d'ye think Hallibut 'll be goin' fer'ard?" asked Amos, standing up. The liquor had steadied his nerves and he spoke in his old voice.

Smythe shrugged his shoulders.

"A man from St. Thomas was in to-night," he said slowly. "He says the trail was pretty well blocked yesterday. We know Hallibut will go as soon as it is possible for him to do so, and we know this rain means a clear trail to-morrow. Also," he added sinisterly, "we know that Hallibut will surely call here on his way over, and that he is taking his life in his hands by going at all."

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"Do you think he'll get shot?" asked Amos.

"No danger," said Watson. "You know what the Bushwhackers are like, Broadcrook. It was over three months ago they made that threat. They will never fire on the Colonel now."

Smythe was walking to and fro, his hands in his pockets, his slipper-ed feet padding the floor with a soft tread like that of an animal.

"Of course," he explained, his face smiling and his eyes on the floor, "Mr. Watson and I both know that the Bushwhackers threatened to kill Colonel Hallibut. But," lifting his head and clasping his claw-like hands together, "as we hope that a Higher Power will guide his footsteps aright, even though his action in visiting those people is suicidal in effect—"

Watson made a wry face and relit his pipe.

Smythe continued to pace up and down, his lips moving as though in prayer. Broadcrook sat huddled up in his chair, his great hands gripping each other.

(To be continued)

Machinery in Agriculture

Great Britain to Make Thorough Practical Tests of all Appliances.

The authorities in Great Britain are taking very active steps to keep in the forefront of the applications of machinery to agriculture. The ministry of agriculture is setting up a permanent committee to make thorough practical tests of all the appliances which are now on the market or which may be introduced from time to time. Farmers and manufacturers will both be consulted in the arrangements for the tests, which will be carried out at trial stations and will take into account all the elements of cost, reliability and so on usually neglected in competitive trials. No fees will be charged and the results of tests will be made public. Every encouragement will therefore be given to the introduction of improved types of machinery. The Board of Agriculture has also developed a number of research institutes in which prolonged study is made of seeds, manures, processes of cultivation, and the breeding and diseases of animals. Over £100,000 a year is now being spent on this work.

Why Are the Prairies Treeless?

Clearly Proved That Lack of Trees is Largely Due to Human Destructiveness.

"Why are the prairies treeless?" is discussed in the last issue of the Canadian Forestry Magazine by Mr. R. H. Campbell, Dominion Director of Forestry. Mr. Campbell takes up this most interesting and perplexing problem and comes to the conclusion that fires have been largely responsible for the bare condition of the western plains at the present day. Coupled with unrestricted fire, is the additional factor of dryness of the climate caused by the upthrust of the Rocky Mountains and the consequent interruption of moisture-laden winds from the Pacific ocean. Proof of the existence of heavy forests in South-western Manitoba and Southern Saskatchewan is shown by the uncovering of extensive beds of lignite coal. Deposits exist also throughout Alberta. The best proof of the fire theory is found in the fact that in many sections of the bare prairie area the line of natural bush is rapidly encroaching so that during the past thirty years the eastern l ne of forest has extend.d to about 10 miles from Regina or about 200 miles beyond where it was when the first settlers arrived in that district. The advancement of the tree line can be accounted for by the practical abolition of prairie fires which formerly ran unchecked and destroyed every vestige of forest growth that dared show itself above the grass. The history of the prairie province forests clearly proves that treelessness has been due very largely to the human destruction and not to any providential plan that made tree growing impossible.

Repair of Russian Locomotives.

Conditional on the signing of the trade agreement between Great Britain and Russia a leading British engineering firm has arranged a contract for the repair of the majority of the locomotives on the Russian railways. These railways have about 9,000 locomotives, and it is stated that less than half of them are in running order. A very low price has been quoted for this important work.

The Devastating Hun

Lloyd George's Catalogue of the Damage Done by Germany in Northern France.

In his recent speech in reply to the German proposals, Premier Lloyd George summarized the damage done by the Germans in Northern France as follows:—

Houses destroyed	319,269
Houses partly destroyed ..	213,675
Factories destroyed (metallurgical ,electrical, mechanical)	21,000
Textile factories destroyed	4,000
Alimentary factories destroyed or stripped	4,000
Townships destroyed	1,659
Townships three quarters destroyed	707
Townships half destroyed	1,656
Railways destroyed, kilometres	8,000
Bridges destroyed	5,000
Highways destroyed, kilometres	52,000
Land devastated (about one-half cultivated), acres	9,386,000
Mines in Northern France, years required to repair	10
Reduced production of these mines annually, tons	21,000,000

The Calgary Spring Shows

Largest Annual Auction Sales of Pure Bred Bulls on the Continent.

The spring bull sale to be held at Calgary, Alberta, at the beginning of April, will again be a big event. During the last few years it has developed into one of the largest annual auction sales of pure bred bulls on the American continent, and is attended by cattle breeders from all parts of the country. Only bulls that have passed the tuberculin test will be offered at this sale—an innovation in association auction sales that will add greatly to the confidence buyers have in the Ca'gary bull sale.

In conjunction with the bull sale the Alberta spring horse show will be held at Calgary, for which an exceptionally fine list of horses have been entered.

Is Near.ng Completion

Bienfait Briquette Plant to be Ready In June.

In the Ottawa House, Hon. Dr. Tolmie informed Dr. W. D. Cowan, Regina, that the briquetting plant at Bienfait, Sask., would be completed about June, 1921. By the latest estimate a total expenditure of $339,578 will be involved in the construction of the plant. Half of this amount is to be paid by the Federal Government and the other half in equal parts by the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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Shorthorns to the Fore.

Ninety per cent. of the milk and cream supplied to the city trade in Alberta, and ninety per cent. of the raw material for the cheese and butter, are produced by milking shorthorns, according to a statement made by the Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta.

The tin fields of New South Wales had yielded ore worth more than $56,000,000 to the close of last year, which set a new record for production.

A garden slug has been known to travel six feet three inches in an hour.

Cinnamon is a species of laurel.

A Health Saving REMINDER:

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

Seasonable Salads

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH

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In the summer time, when lettuce and tomatoes are rather plentiful and, therefore, fairly cheap, we find them on the average menu frequently. But in the winter some housewives forget that there is such a thing as salads.

Out in California they serve a fine potato salad. The hot, boiled potatoes—boiled just right at a bubble rather than a boil—are cut into half-inch cubes. Sufficient mayonnaise to well moisten is added. The potatoes, being hot, drink in the mayonnaise and acquire better flavor than when spread over cold ones.

An equal quantity of diced table celery is added and additional white pepper and salt. The salad is arranged on leaves of lettuce on a pretty dish, and finely chopped hard-cooked egg sprinkled over the top. Stars cut from canned pimentos give the pretty touch of red.

This salad is nourishing as well as attractive and, together with cold sliced ham and hot tea biscuits, makes a fine supper.

In winter most everyone gets cabbage. There are any number of de-vices on the market for shredding cabbage. And shredded cabbage salad is delicious when well made. Shred two cups of cabbage, pour cold water over and let stand an hour or more. Drain and dry in cheesecloth to remove as much water as possible. Add an equal amount of cut celery cubes. Moisten with cream dressing.

Since several readers have asked for Cream Dressing, the recipe follows: In the top of a double boiler mix together one level teaspoonful each of dry mustard and salt and two level teaspoons of flour, one and one-half teaspoon of powdered sugar, and a few grains of cayenne. Add one teaspoon of melted butter and the yolk of an egg.

When well mixed, pour on very slowly one-third of a measuring cup of vinegar. Cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Cool. Beat until stiff one-half a cup of thick cream and fold the cream slowly add the other mixture.

Another recipe for cabbage salad combines shredded cabbage soaked and dried with half as much finely chopped pimento and a little green pepper. Moisten with the finely chopped white onion may be added. The dressing is made by beating together nine tablespoons of oil with three tablespoons of vinegar. Any desired seasonings may be added, such as salt, paprika, dry mustard, celery seed.

Macedonie salad is very colorful and affords a pretty way of using up those few spoonfuls of vegetables left from yesterday's meal. If these are thick, rinse off the butter or other dressing by pouring boiling water over the peas or other vegetable in a strainer. Beets, carrots, potatoes, cut into small cubes, may be combined with peas to form a palatable combination.

Moisten with nine tablespoons of oil beaten together with three tablespoons of vinegar. Seasonings may be added. Arrange a little pile of peas, a little pile of beets, and so on, on the lettuce leaves or the vegetables may be mixed together. Chill all salads before serving.

Stuffed egg salad may foam the principal dish at a luncheon or supper, or it may be served when the meat or fish course is a bit scanty. Hard-cook eggs, peel them, and when cold, cut them in half lengthwise. Carefully scoop out the yolks. Mash them.

For every four yolks mix together one-eighth level teaspoon of dry mustard, the same quantity of salt and a tablespoon of melted butter or oil. Mix with the egg yolks. Carefully pack the yolks back into the whites. Sprinkle with paprika.

In the winter, when the lettuce is expensive, the ragged outside leaves may be utilized. Trim off any decayed part and then roll the leaf tightly as you do a piece of paper when we want to use it for a lighter instead of a match.

With a sharp knife cut slices from the roll as you would cut slices from the jelly roll cake. The result will be green spirals or curlicues which may be used as a garnish or as a bedding for salads.

Profit In Poultry Raising.

As an evidence of the profit to be made from poultry raising, G. M. Conrie, Dominion Government poultry representative for Alberta, speaking before the Ca'gary poultry association, cited the care of a farmer's wife at Huxley who, last year, made $1,000 profit from a flock of 125 hens.

Sunday Island in the Pacific is really the tallest mountain in the world. It rises 2,000 feet out of five miles of water, and is thus nearly 30,000 feet from base to summit.

Called His Bluff.

Husband.—What a glorious day! I could dare anything, face anything on a day like this!

Wife.—Come on down to the milliner's!

About India

Natives Do Not Want British to Leave Country.

Remarks made by a Bengalese graduate of the University of Calcutta, passing through Toronto, bearing on the situation in India, are eminently worthy of notice by those too ready to take a superficial view of recent disorders there and to utter hostile criticism of the means of suppression. His opinion that the "Hindus would go on their bended knees to the last British soldier and implore them to stay, if Britain would ever decide to withdraw from India," coupled with subsequent views expressed, merely bear out well-known historical facts, and coincide with those of British extraction whose lives have been spent in that vast empire, and who, consequently, are fully conversant with the true situation there.—Hamilton Spectator.

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The Search for Oil

Another Oil Well Being Sunk in Monitor Field.

L. C. Robertson, managing director of the Mud Butte Oilfields, Ltd., announces the signing of a contract for the drilling for oil in the Monitor field in Central Alberta. The site picked for operations is a few miles south of Monitor, between the present sites of the wells being drilled by the West Regent of Scotland, the Talpey Arnold Company and the Imperial Oil Company, Limited. The equipment for their well is now in transit to the town of Monitor, and unless something unforeseen happens, this well should be "spudded in" in about thirty days. The Mud Butte Oilfields, Limited, are said to own extensive holdings in the Monitor and Czar fields, and have decided to make a thorough search for oil here.

The Michigan Agricultural College has planned a system of wireless telephones which will receive messages on farms at a distance from the city, thus keeping the farmers informed of market prices and weather forecasts, and also enabling them to listen to lectures or music.

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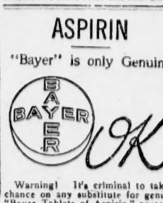

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Present Chair to Canada

British Parliamentary Speaker Hopes To Visit Canada in May.

The Canadian Associated Press has been given to understand that the Right Hon. Jas. W. Lowther, speaker of the British House of Commons, hopes to proceed to Canada about the middle of May to present the new chair which has been given to the Canadian people by members of the United Kingdom Branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association. The chair is now on view at Westminster. It is a replica of the speaker's chair in the British House. This is the third gift of a similar kind which has been sent from England to Ottawa. The Lords and Commons made a joint gift of a new black rod and Sir Charles Wakefield, when Lord Mayor of London, and his sheriffs, Sir George Touch and Sir Samuel Head, gave a new mace.

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Rebellion Days, 1884-85

By O-GE-MAS-ES (Little Clerk).

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At last it was decided by a majority vote at a large meeting held that a deputation be sent to Louis Reil, at that time in Montana. The delegates selected were Gabriel Dument, an old leader amongst the plainsmen, Mois Ouellette, M. Dumas and Jas. Isbister, the latter a Scotch half-breed of a well-known and much respected old northwest family. Many of the British settlers disapproved of sending for Riel, and took little or no further part in the agitation. But there was a number who thought it was a good move and that the Ottawa Government would promptly remedy the grievances of the settlers. Riel accompanied the delegates back and began to hold meetings in the different settlements. Amongst other places he spoke to a crowded meeting in Prince Albert, which, however, broke up with a row. At first, Riel took a mild tone, but latterly, becoming more firmly seated as a leader, he began to preach open rebellion, especially among his own countrymen. Even worse, runners were sent to all Indian encampments telling them all sorts of yarns. That a new era was coming and its leader and prophet was Louis Riel. That the good old days with swarms of buffalo would return and that the position of the Indians would be immensely improved and so on.

About this time, or rather before, Mr. Jas. Isbister became alarmed at Riel's actions and he, with some other settlers of moderate views, decided it would be a good plan to get some able Britisher to associate with Riel and try to hold him in check as much as possible. Very much to my surprise I received a visit during the winter of 1884-5 from Mr. Isbister and two companions, whose names I have forgotten, but all three were English-speaking. They made the proposition to me, knowing as they said my sympathy with the natives of the country, that I would go back with them, visit Reil, and endeavor to turn his views from a proposed rebellion to a loyal agitation. Needless to say, I refused, and moreover plainly pointed out to them, that it was the greatest mistake bringing Riel into the country, that his hands were still red with blood from the first rebellion with the murder of Thomas Scott, that he was a fanatic, and would not listen to anyone, not even to the priests of his own faith. In fact during the height of the rebellion he went back on the Roman Catholic religion and attempted to start a new one, with himself as the inspired prophet of It. We had a good talk until well on in the night, and before leaving next morning the poor simple chaps thanked me with tears in their eyes for good advice, assured me of their loyal sentiments and stated they intended in future remaining quietly at their homes.

It was fortunate for the settlers in the west that Riel led the rebellion, for if it had been Gabriel Dumont there would have been a very different story to relate. He was never in favor of making a decided stand against the troops either at Batoche or elsewhere. His aim was guerilla warfare and cutting off supply trains. With there perfect knowledge of the country and numbers of Indian scouts, no doubt this method would have met with considerable success and probably at a much greater cost to Canada both in lives and money before it would have been finally subdued. So all's well, that ended well.

The pity of it is that, as an armed rebellion was quite uncalled for, any good man given sufficient authority (such as Donald A. Smith in the first rebellion where he acted as special commissioner and did untold good), could have settled the grievances both of settlers and Indians without any bloodshed and at a very moderate outlay compared to the actual cost of the final quelling of the insurrection.

One other incident will close my brief sketches of personal reminiscences in rebellion days. Shortly after the close of the fighting I had occasion to drive into Prince Albert, and between the rivers I came to an Indian encampment of eight or nine tepees. Slowing up my team to see if I knew any of them, I was met with an outery from the women and children and finally recognized them as Stony Creek Indians, or Beatty's Indians as they were known later. At first they all talked at once, but on quieting them down I finally gathered the following: A day or two before some mounted police with a half-breed visited their camps and took all the men prisoners as rebels, in spite of much protestation as to their loyalty. The women cried and begged me to see the authorities and get them set free as soon as possible or they would all starve. This I promised to do, and drove on to Prince Albert, going direct to the Indian Agent's Office. I at once asked him to have these Indians released, stating I could bring positive proof as to their loyalty and further could account for their movements throughout the rebellion. He said his interpreter had recognized most of them in the Batoche fight I demanded to be confronted with him, but this he would not have. Finally, after some discussion, we had some words and he threw me out of his office in a very pompous manner. I kept the wires hot to Ottawa and the Indians were released immediately, much to the delight of their families. He probably meant well, but it was a very unwise move on the part of any Indian agent to treat Indians unjustly who had remained loyal, and if his action had been sustained would have cost the country a lot more trouble.

Again my memoty is treacherous, but I am of the opinion Mr. Agent's services were dispensed with very shortly after this.

A New Departure

Group Government is Demonstrated In Manitoba Chamber.

Winnipeg.—The group system of government was seen in operation in the Manitoba Legislature when all factions gathered for discussion of the financial affairs of the province with a farmer member presiding. It was decided that the whole docket of financial requirements, such as proposed grants to the university, for good roads, hospitals, charities, etc., should be decided upon at conferences of the whole body of legislators. Premier Norris said the committee of the whole house would be called upon to aid the government in finding new revenues with which to carry on the operations of the government.

Brigades Deserting.

Riga.—Three brigades of Bolshevik soldiers in Moscow have deserted and joined the revolutionary forces, it is said in advices reaching here. The action of the soldiers was prompted by the very acute food situation at the Soviet capital.

Leaving Canada With Regret

Governor-General in Ottawa Address Eulogizes Canada's War Effort.

Ottawa.—Addressing the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association here, His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, spoke of the regret he felt at his impending departure from Canada, and after eulogising Canada's war effort said: "There is no reason for fussy interference with people's general standards of living but undoubtedly something could be accomplished in the ordinary course of every day life to bring to the attention of the population conditions that might be remedied.

"We in Canada are fortunate in not having large congregations of human beings within a small area. With due attention from federal, provincial and municipal governments there need be no difficulty in making regulations to prevent anything like slums in our great cities. There should be ample accommodation for living in our great industrial centres. It is easier to prevent slums than to remove them."

Germans Accept Allied Occupation With Outward Calm

Berlin Gives No Indication Of Resentment and Business Proceeds As Usual.

Berlin.—The public of Berlin outwardly gives no indications of resentment at the occupation of additional territory by the Allies. The Reichstag has also refused to get excited and has settled down to the settlement of the regular calendar after listening to Chancellor Fehrenbach's statement concerning the breaking off of the London negotiations and voting down a motion by Radicals to have the London deliberations discussed in plenary session.

The Bourse showed symptoms of nervousness in security, due not only to disruption of the London conference, but also to a report that President Harding had requested the Senate to postpone action regarding peace between the United States and Germany. The dispatch stated that Mr. Harding was opposed to any attempt to conclude peace in the present situation because such action would possibly be interpreted as an affront to the entente.

The Reichsbank's statement for the last week in February showed a two-billion mark increase in currency circulation. Reports from Leipsig say there is no falling off in buying, despite London developments.

C. P. R. Press Representative

P. E. Trautman, who is the Press Representative of the C.P.R. Western Lines, has a wide circle of friends throughout the west, and through his work is well-known amongst the newspaper fraternity.

Harding Administration Has Started Work

Many Matters of Foreign Policy Are Awaiting Consideration.

Washington.—Although the new administration is now definitely installed and at work, it seems unlikely that the numerous questions of foreign policy outstanding, especially with Great Britain, will be taken up immediately, according to a review of the situation prepared by a Reuter's correspondent.

President Harding, it is understood, is desirous of settling first the domestic problems demanding his attention and at the present it is in this direction that the energies of the Cabinet are directed.

For some time, however, the British Government has felt, it is understood here, that in most questions at issue, the first word must now come from the new administration whose attitude on foreign affairs has never been specifically stated so far.

The repayment of Britain's war debts to the United States has lately been receiving much attention again on this side, but it now appears doubtful whether Lord Chalmers, who was to have discussed the matter with the United States Treasury Department, will ever come to Washington at all and the probable manner of making payments on the war debt will, in the opinion of financial men, be in the issuing of a series of long term notes, as indeed the original loan agreement provided.

The oil situation in connection with the mandate over Mesopotamia also offers difficulties. It is understood that the British reply to the note of Secretary Colby will not recede from the original standpoint taken by Britain and will reiterate the opinion of the British Government, that while it is undoubtedly helpful to discuss the matter with the United States the proper channel for such discussions, is obviously through the League of Nations.

Austria Sympathises With Germany

German Giant Will Not Forget, Assert Papers of Vienna.

Vienna.—Sympathy with Germany in the developments which followed the breaking up of the negotiations at London, is expressed by the newspapers here. The German attitude is generally praised and the long excerpts from Berlin newspapers are printed. The Neue Arie Presse calls the Allied action "war in midst of peace," and the Mittags Zeitung says: "It may be assumed the German people will bear their sad fate with dignity and will do nothing to render the task of the enemy easier. The German giant may be momentarily down, but he will never forget tortures to which he was subjected."

Relatives to Care for Indigents.

Edmonton.—A bill was introduced in legislature, having been submitted by Hon. J. R. Boyle, attorney-general, which would compel relatives, financially able, to care for indigent members of the family who would otherwise become a charge upon public charity, the municipality, or the state.

Would Raise Marriage Age.

Calgary, Alta.—The adoption of a uniform marriage law throughout Canada is urged by the Local Council of Women, who have discussed the subject at recent meetings. They advocate raising the legal age for marriage from 18 to 21 years.

Think Dr. Simons Did Good Work.

Berlin.—The German Imperial Cabinet unanimously approved the manner in which Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, had conducted the recent negotiations with the Allies in London.

Churchill In Egypt.

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, the secretary for the colonies, has arrived in Alexandria, Egypt, says a despatch from that city. He will also visit Mesopotamia and Palestine.

Will Not Appoint New Minister

Premier Martin Will Carry on as Minister of Education.

Regina.—Premier Martin has decided not to appoint at present a new minister to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Hon. W. E. Knowles from the position of minister of telephones. The Prime Minister will for the present take over these duties himself, and will also continue in the position of minister of education.

Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of highways, will take up the duties of provincial secretary, in addition to the office he already holds.

Will Bar Undesirables

To Place Limit on Immigrants From Central Europe.

Ottawa.—Some striking changes in the regulations governing the admission of immigrants to Canada are reported to be under consideration by the Cabinet. These, which are expected to be passed within the next day or two, will, it is stated, maintain or increase the money regulations at present in force and will admit only bona fide farm workers and domestic help. Immigration from the British Isles, France or the United States will, it is reported, not be hindered by the new regulations, but the bars will be kept up against immigrants from Central Europe.

The Hopper Plague

The Grasshopper Gas Test Is Subject Of Gould's Question.

Ottawa.—The results of the tests in the use of gas to combat the grasshopper plague in Saskatchewan last year are requested by O. R. Gould (Assiniboia). He wants to know the costs of tests and whether or not another plague is expected this year.

Mr. Gould is also asking the Government the number of export liquor licenses issued in Saskatchewan during 1919 and 1920 and if it is the intention of the Government to close out export liquor houses.

To Throw Off Soviet Yoke

Opinion Held That Bolshevism is at the Beginning of Its End.

Paris.—The executive committee of former members of the Russian Duma with headquarters here has ended its Boris Bakhmeteff, Russian ambassador at Washington, to make representations to the United States state department on behalf of the revolutionary movement in Kronstadt and elsewhere. He was asked to explain the nature of the revolution and to request that food and other aid, on purely humanitarian grounds be sent to the scene.

Nicholai Avskentieff, president of the committee, stated that as a result of secret direct communication established with the interior of Russia, through Finland, the committee was in a position to state that the present movement was entirely different from all previous attacks against the Bolsheviki.

"The revolution now going on," he said, "is one organized by the people of Russia and it differs in every way from the outbreak of Wrangel, Kolchak, Denikine and Yudenitch. It is a declaration of the resentment of the people of Russia against Bolshevism. The present phase of it may be put down by the brutal force of the Bolshevik, but a nation-wide revolution is sure to come in April or May. We believe this is the beginning of the end of Bolshevism.

"The committee decided last January that Bolshevism can be defeated only from within and not with expeditions such as that of Gen. Wrangel. The present revolution proves the wisdom of our decision. The anti-Bolshevik movement will help with propaganda, supplies of food and similar aid, but no military force will ever be attempted again.

Funeral of Spanish Premier.

Madrid.—The funeral of Eduardo Dato, the Spanish premier, which was held here was a simple one. The body was placed in a hearse drawn by two horses and conveyed to the Chamber of Deputies and later taken to the San Isidro Cemetery.

Senator Dato left his fortune, amounting to 2,000,000 pesetas, to his widow and three daughters.

Canada's Oldest Citizen.

Richmond Hill, Ont.—Sarah Maxwell, Canada's oldest citizen, recently celebrated her 116th birthday. She has outlived her children and is now all alone. Through frail, she is still able to move about. She eats heartily, sleeps soundly, and still sews to get enjoyment out of life.

Appointing Enumerators.

Ottawa.—In the House of Commons, Sir George Foster stated that census enumerators would be appointed by the census commissioners in each province, subject to the approval of the Dominion authorities.

Batum Disturbance.

Batum.—A Bolshevik uprising has broken out here. Thousands of persons in addition to the allied mission and members of the Georgian Government are leaving. The Bolsheviki hold the railways from Kutais to Batum.

Writer of Indian Stories

Reginald Beatty, of Melfort, Sask., who, under the pen name of O-ge-mas-es, is the writer of the interesting Indian stories that have been appearing in this paper. He is a prominent business man of Melfort, and is actively identified with Red Cross and Y.M.C.A. work.

Demand For Curtailment Of Railway Estimates

Advocate Energetic Immigration Policy to People Praries and Create Traffic.

Ottawa.—An insistent demand is developing both among Government and Opposition members for a curtailment of the railway estimates and a re-organization of the whole Canadian National Railway system, looking toward a permanent improvement in the financial side of the problem. The sum of $168,000,000 included in the estimates for railway purposes has evidently brought a realization of the seriousness of the situation, and this, coupled with the frank warning given by Hon. J. D. Reid in the Commons that the railway problem was seriously hindering the growth and progress of Canada, may lead to a general investigation of the whole situation.

Decided opinions were expressed by members that all duplications of lines and services must be done away with immediately, and in addition extremists are advocating doing away with a number of the transcontinental passenger trains and confining the passenger service to local trains serving stated districts.

Yet another opinion was that if necessary the passenger service to the west should be practically turned over to the Canadian Pacific Railway and that the government should confine itself to the hauling of freight.

Certain members, notably westerners, are advocating an energetic policy of immigration in order to settle the vast uninhabited areas and thus gradually generate business for the railways, which they state have been developed to a point a quarter of a century ahead of the present time. This immigration, they assert, must come from Great Britain and the feeling is that settlers must be carefully selected, with a wall against the influx of hordes from southern and central Europe.

It is certain that the railway estimates will have a stormy passage in the house.

Seeks Information About R. C. M. P.

Member for Pontiac Wants to Know If Mounted Police Are Senior to Dominion Men.

Ottawa.—F. S. Cahill, Pontiac, is asking a series of searching questions regarding the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. He wants to know if the non-commissioned officers of the Dominion police were placed junior to the non-commissioned officers of the Mounted Police at the time of the amalgamation, irrespective of length of service. He is asking questions relative to the cost of upkeep of the corps and the amount of protection given governm nt buildings before and since amalgamation.

Senator Crosby Dies at Ottawa.

Ottawa.—Hon. A. B. Crosby, Conservative senator from Halifax, died at his home here at the age of 62, following a short illness. He formerly sat in the House of Commons for Halifax and was appointed to the Senate in January, 1917. His death makes the eighth vacancy in the Senate.

Prussian Cabinet Resigns.

Berlin.—The Prussian cabinet has tendered its resignation in consequence of recent elections. The ministry will continue to function, however, pending the formation of a new cabinet.

Against Military Training.

Calgary, Alberta.—So far as its public schools are concerned, Alberta will eschew any training that has a military flavor. This was the decision of the Curriculum Revision Commission.

The Anti-Bolsheviki Movement is Rapidly Gaining in Strength

Decorate War Graves On the Rhine

Allied Troops of Occupation Place Wreaths on Their Own and German Dead.

Allied Military Headquarters, Neuss.—General Gaucher, commander of French troops engaged in the occupation of the new tariff zone along the Rhine, placed wreaths on the graves of French and German soldiers who died during the war of 1879 and the Great War and were buried in the military cemetery near here. As he placed his tribute over the tombs of the Germans, he said: "These died in obedience to military orders," while at the graves of the French, he said: "They were our pioneers."

A French priest led the procession to the cemetery and was followed by the band playing a funeral march. Then followed French, Belgian and British soldiers and sailors from the gunboats anchored in the Rhine. Bringing up the rear was a straggling crowd of German civilians. When the priest's prayer was finished, the band struck up the "Marseillaise" and the Germans who had stood bareheaded during the invocation, immediately put on their hats, remaining covered while the French national anthem was played and until the band had completed its rendition of "God Save the King."

After the ceremony there was a review of the troops of occupation, and General Caucher held a reception for correspondents.

"It is very quiet here," he remarked, "and I am going to a theatre."

Referring to telegrams from Duesseldorf to London, in which labor unions protested against General Caucher's proclamation prohibiting strikes, the general declared they were sent as a result of an improper translation of his announcement. In his proclamation he said strikes of workmen operating public necessities would not be tolerated, but the German translation said that no strikes whatever would be permitted.

The Alternative Course

Hon. Duncan Marshall Suggests that Abattoirs be Used at Tidewater.

Edmonton.—In an arraignment of the British policy of continuing the embargo on Canadian live cattle shipment, Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture, speaking to a motion before the legislature, urged the removal of this embargo, declared that Canada had never had a definite case of the pleuro pneumonia objected to in Britain, never had a case of foot and mouth disease, and of over 3,000,000 head of slaughtered cattle shipped to Britain since 1895, when the embargo was imposed, not one trace of disease had been registered after examinations.

If the lifting of the embargo could not be brought about, Hon. Mr. Marshall said there would have to be an alternative course adopted providing abattoirs at tidewater to ship meat via the cool north Atlantic route to the British market more promptly and in better condition than was possible in the case of Canada's cattle, or the Argentine, which was obliged to ship across the equator several thousand miles farther.

O.B.U. Officer Dead.

Winnipeg.—John Houston, editor of the One Big Union Bulletin, died in St. Boniface Hospital after an illness extending over three months. He was 64 years of age.

Peace For Ireland In Renewed Discussions Now Well Advanced

Dublin.—In connection with Lloyd George's announcement in Parliament that the Government is willing to consider any suggestion for the future of Ireland, apart from a demand for an "Irish Republic," it can be stated on excellent authority that the renewed discussion looking to peace which began with the conferences of Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson before the re-assembly of Parliament are now well advanced.

The Government, according to this informant, insists that the first step in any consideration of a settlement with South Ireland must be the cessation of attacks by the Irish Republican army on Crown forces. The Government's position in this respect so far as can be ascertained from those authorized to speak for the Dail Eireann offers no barrier to a peace conference provided the Government likewise agrees to restrain the activities of its forces, particularly the irregular police against the Sinn Feiners.

Belfast.—Four men who had incurred the displeasure of the Sinn Fein were killed near here. The bodies of James Maher and Patrick O'Mara, former soldiers and both residents of the town of Thurles, were found in a field. Maher's body was labelled "Spy." It is stated they were accused of giving information to the police.

The bodies of two other men were found in a country lane at Agnacloy, and on their breasts were cards inscribed with the words: "Tried, convicted and executed by the Irish Republican Army." One was identified as Francis McPhillips, who was taken from his bed at an early hour by six armed men. The identity of the other slain man is unknown.

A youth was tied to a gate in the town of Keady by two masked men, who fastened a placard to his clothing reading: "Too young to be shot; beware. Keep your mouth shut."

Warsaw.—Leon Trotzky, the Russian Soviet war minister, according to Russians here who are in daily touch with their country, has offered a reward of five million rubles for the body, dead or alive, of Gen. Koslovsky, the revolutionary leader in the Petrograd region. General Koslovsky, in return, is reported to have offered ten million rubles for Trotzky's body.

It is pointed out here that a million rubles is now worth about $50. A dozen or more insurrections are in progress throughout Russia and the anti-Bolshevik movement daily is encouraging other uprisings say the local Russians, who assert they are gaining confidence of the ultimate success of the counter-revolutionary movement as they learn of fresh anti-Soviet forces appearing from Odessa northward.

Besides a dozen or so main insurrections, many anti-Bolsheviki bands are reported to be operating under stimulus of the Kronstadt movement. East of Kiev along the Volga River region there are five main bands, the most important of which is headed by General Makno, the Ukanian anti-Bolsheviki leader. These bands are said to number from ten thousand to fifteen thousand men, all mounted and well equipped. The bands defeated the Bolsheviki in several encounters east of Ki v, but the Bolsheviki have tightened their hold in Kiev and are preparing to defend it from within and without.

London.—Reports from Reval state that Russian emigrants are forming a government there to include representatives of all the anti-Bolsheviki parties, which soon will enter into Russia.

The flood of Russian refugees over the frontier, has suddenly ceased the reports say, and it is presumed the Soviet authorities are preventing anyone from leaving Petrograd.

Route For Tourists To Yukon.

Dawson. — The Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol from Fort McPherson, which arrived here a few days ago, brought a report that a tourist route down the Mackenzie River and across the Porcupine Divide to the Yukon river and thence out by way of Dawson would be established next summer to serve those desiring to see the Mackenzie Valley Oil Fields, and the Yukon gold fields.

Death of Florence Barclay.

London.—Florence D. Barclay, the novelist, died at Limpsfield Court, Surrey, after an operation. Florence Barclay was born in 1862, and was the author, among other works, of "The Rosary," "The Wheels of Time," "The Upas Tree."

Long Distance Wireless Record.

San Francisco.—The world's long distance wireless record has been broken by the United States navy by sending messages within the duration of three minutes from Cavite, Philippines, to Washington, D.C., a distance of approximately 10,000 miles.

Jamaica Will Help Mother Country

Kingston, Jamaica.—The Legislative Council has passed a measure providing for an appropriation of $350,000 annually for 40 years for the purpose of helping in the liquidation of the Mother Country's war debt.

Deport 35 Aliens.

Detroit, Mich.—Thirty-five aliens, ordered deported for alleged radical activities, are leaving here for New York, immigration officials have announced.

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We invite correspondence on matters of interest to the public, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents. All letters must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Changes in contract boards, either for advertisements or changes must be in our office not later than noon on Tuesday.

Why This Increase?

Ponoka, March 14th, 1921.

The Editor, Ponoka Herald.

Dear Sir,—May I take up some of your space to bring the following before the notice of the taxpayers and general public of this school district.

Until a year ago I had been employed as janitor of the school at $45 per month. I asked several times for an increase, but was turned down by Messrs Hinkley and Marshall and Mrs. Hutchinson. Mr Cummings and Mrs Clarke were in favour of my receiving an increase, but were over-ruled by the three on the ground that the job was worth no more, and that plenty of men would be willing to take it at the $45 per month. I was eventually given a bonus of $5 for the last eleven months, making wages $50. This was at the time prices were at the very high mark.

Now what has happened? Mr Marshall himself has applied for and obtained the janitor's job. Things are cheaper, but, nevertheless he must consider it worth more. Anyway, he is drawing, I believe, $900 per annum, which is nearly double what he thought it was worth to the other fellow. A little fair play is good sport.

I am asking you to publish this, Mr Editor, as I have been asked twice if I received $80 per month, which report, I am led to believe, originated with some of our former trustees.

Yours truly,

A. J. SHARP.

The estimated capacity of the streams of the United States, if they could be fully utilized, is 320,000,000 horse-power. It is thought that about at least 64,000,000 horse-power is practicely available, and less than 9,000,000 is actually used.

BIDS WANTED

Bids for laying Stone Foundation under Wood River Hall. All bids to be in by April 1st.

F. J. BULLOCK, Sec.-Treasury

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We will sell, by public auction, at Ross Alexander's Residence, south of Schoolhouse, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH

commencing at 1 o'clock, the following Household Goods:

Dominion piano; nearly new; guitar; oak library table, rockers, 11x12 brussels carpet, oak dining room suite—six chairs, buffet and round extension table; Raymond sewing machine, writing desk, roll-top office desk, office spring chair, 4 dining chairs, high chair, curtains, gasoline lamps, aero lamp, small rugs, eight day clock, pictures, doll carriage, 2 beds with Banner springs, and Osterwood mattresses, dresser, davenport, large coal heater, new six-hole range, new kitchen cabinet, set dishes, aluminum kitchen utensils, electric iron, quantity of fruit, fruit jars, washing machine, wringer, boiler, lawn mower and many other articles.

Martin repeating trap grade shot gun; 30 U.S. Winchester rifle; 38-55 Martin rifle.

Terms—Cash

Whitecotton & Morrow, Auctioneers

Ross Alexander Owner

Auction Sale

I will sell, by Public Auction, on the N½ of 2-43-24, 3½ miles west of Ponoka, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 29TH

commencing at 2 o'clock, the following

15 Head of Poland China Bred Gilts weighing about 200 lbs.

These sows are all bred to Registered Poland China Hogs due to farrow April and May.

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Lee Amos, Owner

Note—For the last six or seven years I have been in this district, Poland China sows have been raised on my farm and have been purebred sires. So, parties who are in the market for good animals, should not overlook the above stock.—L. Amos.

FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

1 00 Bundles of Green Feed.—Apply G. L. James, Furniture Store, Ponoka

FOR SALE

Pure-bred Cockerels and Eggs: Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes, all choice birds at $4 each. Also, eggs for hatching at $2 per setting of 15, $8 for 50, $9 for 100.

Mrs J. A. HAMBLY

Pox 50, Ponoka

FOR SALE

I have Timothy Seed for sale at less than one half of last year's price. This offer expires on the 12th, on which date I expect to ship out all not sold locally. I also have good eating Potatoes (not for seed) to sell for immediate or early spring delivery. This ad. will not appear again.

P. BAKER, Ponoka.

FOR SALE

New Four-room Cottage near school house for sale; also, Teams and Machinery for sale, and also farm to rent.—Apply, Lock Box 37.

FOR SALE

A Second hand piano case Organ in first-class condition.—Apply to Geo. Laycock, Box 7, Ponoka.

FOR SALE

John Deere engine 3 Bottom Gang Plow; practically new. Terms—three payments.—H. R. Headley, R. 1, Phone 3012

ESTRAY

Bay Mare branded ⅄ on left shoulder; right ear short, 5 years old, weight about 800 lbs. Finder please communicate with Indian Agent, Hobbema.

ESTRAY

Gone from my place, S.E. ¼ of 14-43-27, one black Steer, coming 2 years, branded ST on right hip; one Steer with white spots, coming 2 years; one Red Steer, coming 2 years. The last two animals are branded EV with half diamond above. Also, one two year-old Mare Colt, with little star on forehead. Finder communicate with GEO. HOAR, Phone 616 Ponoka

Auction Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell, by Public Auction, on what is known as the old Christie Place, on north half section 17-42-25, 3 miles south of Ponoka, 4 miles N.E. of Morningside

On TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd

10 Horses—Team bay geldings, 8 and 9 years, 2,200 lbs.; team iron grey geldings, 3 and 7 years, 2000 lbs.; team iron grey mares, 5 and 6 years, 2400 lbs.; grey mare, 4 years, 1150 lbs.; black mare, 4 years, 1100 lbs.; black gelding, 3 years, 1100 lbs.; coming yearling colt.

Milk cow, yearling calf.

Chickens

Wagon, with box; hay rack, bob sled, top buggy, 7 ft. Deering binder, gang plow, sulky plow, Van Brunt drill, 3 section lever harrow, Osborne disc, with trucks; Dane mower, 5½ feet; 2 sets work harness, single harness, pair leather hall soles for Ford or Chevrolet car, power feed grinder, 4 bails binder twine, double trees, single trees, buck saw, etc.

Furniture.—2 bedsteads, with mattresses; dresser, 8ft. oak extension table, 8 chairs, high chair, corner cupboard, washing machine, nearly new; Empire cream separator, nearly new; range, new; wash tub and boiler; linoleum, 9x10; 2-piece carpet, some canned fruit, some seed potatoes, dishes and cooking utensils, etc.

Terms Cash

No reserve Free lunch

Thos. Ward, Owner

J. S. Froman, Auctioneer

ESTRAY

Dark Bay Horse, about 1250 lbs., branded S on left thigh; also Light Bay Gelding, about 1100 lbs. No visible brand. Had Halter on. Reward given EARL CLARK, Ponoka.

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Phone 616, Ponoka

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Germans Lose Largest Liner

Largest Steamer Afloat Is Shortly to Be Handed Over to Allies.

The German steamship Tirpitz, one of the masterpieces of German shipbuilding, and at present the largest steamer afloat, is now completed and is shortly to be handed over to the Allies.

She was originally intended for the Panama Canal route, and was constructed to carry 2,000 passengers in the Hamburg-America line's westward service to China. As in the case of the Vaterland, the Tirpitz was fitted out in the most elaborate manner. For her saloon passengers there is a marble swimming bath, said to be the largest afloat. The Tirpitz was laid up during the war and suffered some damage, but this has now been repaired. She is to undergo her trials at Swinemunde in the course of a few days, and will then, after a short voyage, be handed over to her new owners.—London Times.

To Preserve Forests.

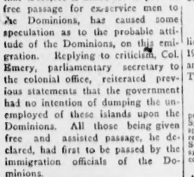
Colonel Gibson, of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Mills, Limited, writing to the Toronto Globe, tells of what his company is doing in the way of reforestation. It is gratifying to learn that for a number of years this large organization has maintained a department giving special attention to reforestation and the preservation of existing forests, and that last season it spent $100,000 on this work. The company maintains a nursery in which over half a million seedlings are growing, and these will be transplanted on Crown lands.

Miller's Worm Powders work so effectively that no traces of worms can be found. The pests pass away in the stools without being perceptible. They make an entire and clean sweep of the intestines, and nothing in the shape of a worm can find lodgement there when these powders are in operation. Nothing could be more thorough or desirable than their action.

British Emigration Policy

Are Not Dumping the Workless Upon the Dominions.

A London dispatch says that publication of the supplementary estimates of the colonial office showing that £650,000 is asked for to provide free passage for ex-service men to the Dominions, has caused some speculation as to the probable attitude of the Dominions, on this emigration. Replying to criticism, Col. Emery, parliamentary secretary to the colonial office, reiterated previous statements that the government had no intention of dumping the unemployed of these islands upon the Dominions. All those being given free and assisted passage, he declared, had first to be passed by the immigration officials of the Dominions.



Wash Day and Backache

WASH day is the least welcome day of the week in most homes, though sweeping day is not much better. Both days are most trying on the back.

The strain of weaning, ironing and sweeping frequently deranges the kidneys. The system is poisoned and backaches, rheumatism, pains in the limbs result.

Kidney action must be aroused—the liver awakened to action and the bowels regulated by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. This favorite prescription of the well-known Receipt Book author will not fail you in the hour of need.

One pill a dose, 25c a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

British Prosperity

Prosperity Depends Mainly Upon the Conditions of the People.

In 1920, it is announced, England and Wales had the highest birth rate and the lowest death rate in their history. Per thousand of total population, the birth rate was 25.44 and the death rate 12.4.

The prosperity of Great Britain, as that of any other country, depends mainly upon the conditions of the people. The year 1920 was a stormy one for British business, and reasons for optimism seemed few. Yet more babies arrived and fewer people died, which means that living conditions were an improvement over the past. Nature has begun the reconstruction task in the islands.—Montreal Star.

Do You Feel Like This When You Waken?

Do you feel blue, sickly, heavy, too tired to get up? If so, it's probably your liver which is slow and needs to be toned and stimulated by Dr. Hamilton's Pills. It's a wonderful change Dr. Hamilton's Pills will make in a few days. They relieve the system of poisonous wastes, they aid the stomach, improve digestion, increase your appetite. You'll feel like new all over after using this health bringing medicine. Thousands have proved it. Sold everywhere in 25c boxes, or The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Recent Wireless Invention

Marconi Says It Will Be Safeguard For Ships.

Discovery of a new wireless invention by which ships may be guided during dense fogs, was announced by William Marconi, at the annual shipmasters' dinner in Liverpool. This invention, he said, has not as yet been in operation anywhere, and is based on a principle by which electric waves may be directed in any definite direction, like flashes from a lighthouse. He declared these waves would take the place of leading lights in thick weather and would prevent collisions of vessels during fogs.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover if used as directed.

Alberta Liquor Sales.

Complete returns of government liquor sale for Alberta during the year 1920 were tabled in the house recently and show a net revenue of $811,389.26. The total turnover was $1,596,204.23.

Heart Disease Relieved In 30 Minutes. Dr. Agnew's Remedy for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side, and all symptoms of a diseased Heart. One dose convinces.

Airplane Beat Cable and Telephone

Carried Message From London to Paris at High Speed.

In his interesting book on "Aerial Transport," published by Hodder and Stoughton, G. Holt Thomas recounts an incident in the history of the London-Paris air route which throws some light on the speed of European telephone service. "It was found necessary," he writes, "in the operation of this route, to get through a very urgent message from London to Paris, and a telephone call was put through and a cable was sent, and at the same time one of our pilots, flying a high-speed Airco machine, started off from Hounslow to take through the message in the form of a despatch, to Le Bourget. He made the flight in the astonishingly short time of one hour and twenty minutes, beating both telephone and cable. His speed worked out, in fact, at the very remarkable figure of 180 miles an hour."

A Bear at Home.

"Harry," she said thoughtfully.

"What is it?" responded the worried businessman, rather shortly.

"I wish you could re-arrange your business a little bit."

"How?"

"So as to be a bear on the stock exchange instead of at home."

"What sort of a women is Mrs. Guff?" asked Mrs. Muff.

"Well," replied Mrs. Duff. "She's one of these women who could wear a $10,000 necklace and make it look like it came from the 10-cent store."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A single grain of indigo will color a ton of water.

Minard's Liniment For Burns, Etc.

World Happenings Briefly Told

Members of the Toronto City Council have voted themselves big increases in salaries.

M. H. Neker, inventor of the famous 150 mm. gun used by the French army, has arrived in Montreal.

Railroad passenger fares within Michigan have been increased from 3 to 3.6 cents a mile.

Establishment by the Ontario Government of warehouses in England for storage, sorting and sale of exported Ontario apples is advocated by W. T. R. Preston, of Port Hope, Ont.

Preparations are in progress for the erection of a chain of military block houses to indicate the boundary of the new Ulster area in Ireland under the Home Rule Act.

The British Columbia Telephone Company has filed application for increases in exchange rentals and telephone charges amounting to $397,000 per annum.

The Gallipeault bill, intended to put an end to lockouts and strikes in municipal services in the province of Quebec, was put through the legislative assembly.

The David bill, now before the Quebec assembly, which seeks to provide assistance for public charities, will secure its revenue mainly from taxation on amusements.

"Producer to Consumer" is the slogan of the United Farmers of Ontario. Their latest venture will be in the form of a cafeteria in Toronto, likely near the head offices of the organization.

The cabinet is considering the extension of the regulation of the Department of Immigration and Colonization which provides that an immigrant must have at least $250 at the time of entering Canada.

Trade and commerce is being strangled in Canada through the increased freight rates put in effect some months ago by the Board of Railway Commissioners according to Sir Douglas Cameron, of Vancouver.

Approximately 10,000 workers in misses' and children's dress factories have gone on strike at New York.

The first consignment of German sugar beet seed to be received since outbreak of the war has reached Galveston, Texas.

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may strike their children and how essential prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

Objected to Name Tirpitz

German Workmen Would Not Give Name to Freighter.

Workers in the shipyards at Flensburg prevented the launching of a 12,000-ton freighter because they objected to naming it "Tirpitz." The famous Admiral had prepared an address, and Hugo Stinnes, owner of the vessel, as well as a number of other dignitaries, had planned to attend, but the Socialistic workmen at the last minute decided against the policy of naming Germany's new ships for her dethroned war lords. The same company recently launched a vessel of similar size christened "Hindenburg." The event was made the occasion for delivering patriotic orations, reviewing the glories of the past and predicting better days for the future.

A Pointed Protest.

At a dinner given by that famous "Committee of One Hundred on Ireland" at Chicago, Judge Cohalan, of New York, said that the British Empire must be dismembered if the world is to have peace. What had this peculiar American been drinking? Would he stop to think what would have happened to the Statue of Liberty if the British fleet had not been on the job in 1914?—Victoria Times.

New Oil Field Will Supply Canada.

That the oil industry was very hopeful that the discovery of petroleum in the Mackenzie River district would prove of large extent, sufficient at least to make this country independent of foreign sources for her oil supply, is the opinion of W. A. Schorman, of Toronto, works manager of the British-American Oil Company.

British coins prior to the coming of the Anglo-Saxons were modeled after Phoenician coins brought by traders.

The women of Lapland average only 4 feet 9 inches in height.

Was the Biblical version of our modern saying: "Nothing succeeds like success." So it was with Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N.Y., who, over 50 years ago, gave to the world a Prescription which has never been equalled as a tonic for the weaknesses of women. Many women in every hamlet, town or city will gladly testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did them a world of good. Ask your neighbor.

Another of this great physician's successful remedies is known as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and, like the "Prescription," is now sold by druggists everywhere, in both liquid and tablets. This medicine was a success from the start, for the list of men and women all over the universe who have successfully used it for indigestion and as a blood tonic and system builder, makes an amazing total of thousands.

The Cattle Embargo

Western Ranchers Are Opposed to Attitude of Ontario Legislator.

Western Livestock Associations do not take kindly to the attitude of Wm. Smith, member for North Ontario, who proposes introducing a resolution setting forth that it would not be in the best interests of Canada for Great Britain to lift the embargo against Canadian store cattle. What applies to the Ontario farmer, they argue, certainly does not apply to the larger ranchers of the west.

As a vermicide an excellent preparation is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

All's Right With the World

The Season Contributes to the General Feeling of Optimism and Expectancy.

This is essentially the season of hope We know that things must soon get better, however dark they look now—the chills and storms of the month are but landmarks on the way to brighter days and clearer skies. At this time of year we look forward to the month to come in a spirit of glad anticipation, as in the closing days of the year we look back on the past months with a sense of regret and loss. Merely to know that days are getting longer is something—it contributes to the general feeling of optimism and expectancy. —London Daily Chronicle.

WHAT TO DO FOR STOMACH TROUBLE

Good Advice From One Who Had Suffered Much.

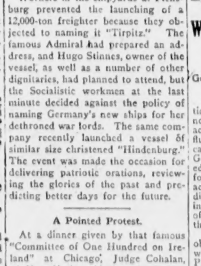
Nine-tenths of all forms of indigestion or so-called stomach trouble are not due to the condition of the stomach at all, but are caused by other influences. The great contributing cause of indigestion is thin blood. Good blood and plenty of it is required by the stomach to take care of the food. If the blood is thin the stomach functions sluggish, food lies undigested ,gas forms and causes pains in various parts of the body. Instead of getting nourishment from the blood the system gets poison.

Relief from this condition can be obtained by the tonic treatment which Mr. D. Shaw, Mt. Stewart, P.E.I., tried and now warmly recommends to others. Mr. Shaw says: "I suffered from indigestion for over four years ,and have tried many of the well-known remedies for such troubles, but never obtained more than temporary relief. The trouble was aggravated by constipation setting in owing to the stomach failing to do its work, and laxatives only gave relief to the bowels and left the stomach in worse condition. The result was my blood was growing more and more anaemic, I did not sleep well at night and was growing despondent. I was in this wretched condition when a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes and by the time they were finished there was some change for the better. They greatly encouraged me and I continued taking the pills for some three months, by which time my stomach was all right again, my blood good, nerves strong and life was again worth living. My advice to all who suffer from stomach trouble is to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Dirigibles For Northern Route.

A new proposed method of transportation to the Port Norman oil fields during the coming summer will be that of dirigibles. Investigations into conditions prevailing in the north convince the promoters of the feasibility of the scheme, and they are confident that in a short time a passenger service from Edmonton to Fort Norman and back in thirty hours will be an accomplished fact. Dirigibles capable of carrying thirty-two passengers will be used.



The Long-Waisted Frock is Smart

By Gertrude Beresford.

Many of the most delectable frocks for the new season show that the location of the waistline is far below what is known as the natural waistline. However, dresses cut on such lines are exceedingly charming, especially among the youthful members of the fair sex. White Swiss enriched with blue dots is chosen for the development of this attractive frock. It has very short sleeves, but should its wearer elect to do so she may cover her arms with bangles. The skirt is designed with two deep flounces, which are bordered with Canton crepe in matching shade. The sash is of blue and silver ribbon.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

Crime in the United States.

Without wishing to improve the occasion, or to say anything about American comments on our Irish troubles, I should just like to mention, very gently, that in the five years 1914-18, there were 128 homicides in London, 1,144 in Chicago, and 1,121 in little old New York. In 1917 there were 126 more robberies in the cinema city of Los Angeles alone than in the whole of Great Britain.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Your Asthma, Too. The efficacy of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is not something that is merely to be hoped for; it is to be expected. It seldom fails to bring relief, and in your own individual case it will do the same. So universal has been the success of this remedy that every one afflicted with this disease owes it to himself to try it.

Would Ban Publication

Veterans Oppose Plan to Publish Memoirs of the Ex-Kaiser.

As a result of rumors published in a British paper to the effect that a British firm was planning to publish the ex-Kaiser's memoirs, the Ottawa branch of the G.W.V.A. has strongly protested against such a publication. In a resolution passed, it was suggested that a petition be forwarded to His Majesty King George, urging him to use his great influence in preventing such publication. The resolution also urged an appeal to the government to make it illegal for any person in Canada to be found in possession of a copy of such memoirs, or of any newspaper or magazine, whether British, American or Canadian, containing such memoirs.

Dried Strawberry.

Soon we shall have the strawberry as a dried fruit. A method of preserving it in this shape has been satisfactorily worked out, the product having the appearance of a small reddish fig, with the consistency of a raisin. The dried strawberry, it is said, retains the original flavor to a large extent.

The Reason.

He—I wonder why three-fourths of the typists in business offices are women.

She—I think it is because men like to feel that there is at least one class of women whom they can dictate to.

Quite Relieved.

Lady.—"I'm worried about my complexion doctor. Look at my face."

Doctor.—"You'll have to diet."

Lady.—"I never thought of that. What color would suit me best?"

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

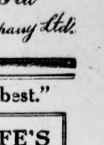
Prunes are served to the inmates of Sing Sing prison on an average of twice a week, and 10,000 are used for one meal.

Use MURINE FOR EYES Irritated by Sun Wind Dust and Cinders RECOMMENDED AND SOLD BY DRUGGISTS AND OPTICIANS WRITE FOR FREE EYE BOOK. MURINE CO. CHICAGO

Gently but firmly insist on, Gold Standard Tea
The Codville Company Ltd.

"When you eat let it be the best."

WAGSTAFFE'S
Real Seville
Orange Marmalade
All Orange and Sugar—No Orangeflage.
Bottled with care in Silver Pans.
ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.



What 12 p.c. Tax Means.

The proposed export duty on German goods is not an export duty in the strict sense of the words. The actual proposal is that, whenever Germany sells £100 worth of goods abroad, £12 shall be allocated to the payment of the indemnity, and the German vendor compensated, in marks, by the German Government. It is a French plan, and was carefully expounded in inspired French newspapers before the conference was held.—London Sunday Pictorial.

How's This?

We offer $100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be relieved by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Sold by Druggists for over forty years. Price 75c. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

The finest oil for watches and delicate machinery is obtained from the jaw of the porpoise, and costs from $50 to $100 a gallon.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its power other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

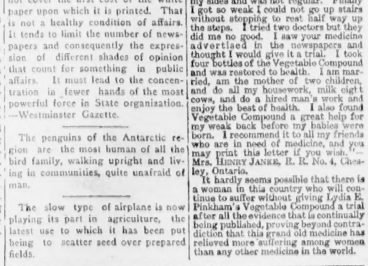
War and the Newspapers

No Truth In Idea That Wars Are Good for Newspapers.

Every journalist knows that there is no truth in the popular idea that wars are good for newspapers. They are more frequently disastrous. As a consequence of the European war newspaper expenses grew beyond all precedent, and revenues have not increased in the same proportion. The newspaper today is the cheapest article that any man can buy. The amount paid for it frequently does not cover the first cost of the white paper upon which it is printed. That is not a healthy condition of affairs. It tends to limit the number of newspapers and consequently the expression of different shades of opinion that count for something in public affairs. It must lead to the concentration in fewer hands of the most powerful force in State organization. —Westminster Gazette.

The penguins of the Antarctic region are the most human of all the bird family, walking upright and living in communities, quite unafraid of man.

The slow type of airplane is now playing its part in agriculture, the latest use to which it has been put being to scatter seed over prepared fields.



The Flat Oil Paint For Interior Decoration

For the walls and ceilings of any room in your house, most delicate and harmonious effects can be secured by the use of NEU-TONE. It is cheaper and more sanitary than wall paper and will last much longer because it can be washed without injury. It positively will not rub off.

NEU-TONE is made in eighteen shades, and by the use of various tints most pleasing combinations may be secured.

MARTIN-SENOUR PAINTS AND VARNISHES

NEU-TONE is easy to apply. It covers well and leaves no brush marks, producing a dull, soft, velvety finish which will lend charm to any room in the house.

Any surface may be successfully treated with NEU-TONE—Plaster, wood, brick, stone or metal.

There is a special MARTIN-SENOUR product for every surface and for every purpose. Consult our nearest Dealer (name on label below), or write us direct. Our booklet "Paint and Century Homes" mailed free on request.

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"100% Pure" Paint
For buildings, outside and in.

SENOUR'S FLOOR PAINT
It wears and wears and wears.

"Varnoleum" beauties and preserves all Cloth and Linoleum.

"Marble-ite" Floor Finish
The one perfect floor finish.

"Wood-Lay" Stain
Improves the new—renews the old.

The Insult.

A man from the backwoods visited New York for the first time and went into a restaurant to have his dinner. All went well until the waiter brought him a napkin. The eyes of the backwoodsman flamed, and, pulling a six-shooter from his hip pocket, he told that waiter his mind.

"You take that blamed thing away at once," he said, evenly. "I reckon I know when to use a handkerchief without having them darned hints thrown out."

Fair-haired people require more oxygen and nourishment than do those with dark hair, and therefore are to be found more in the country.

THIS WOMAN'S RECOVERY

Shows Remarkable Restorative Power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Chesley, Ont.—"Before using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was a total wreck. I had terrible pains in my sides and was not regular. Finally I got so weak I could not go up stairs without stopping to rest half way up the steps. I tried two doctors but they did me no good. I saw your medicine advertised in the newspapers and thought I would give it a trial. I took four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and was restored to health. I am married, am the mother of two children, and do all my housework, milk eight cows, and do a hired man's work and enjoy the best of health. I also found Vegetable Compound a great help for my weak back before my babies were born. I recommend it to all my friends who are in need of medicine, and you may print this letter if you wish."—Mrs. Hiney Janke, R. R. No. 4, Chesley, Ontario.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who will continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

Auditor's Financial Statement

And Returns

OF THE

TOWN OF PONOKA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1920

Revenue Account as at 31st December, 1920

To Debenture redemption	$1100 00	By Tax penalties added to arrears of taxes	$2403.57
Grants and donations	240.92	Dog taxes	38 60
Salaries	1010.00	Fines	66 50
Postage, printing, stationery	191.21	Licenses	270.00
Interest and exchange	70 00	Rents	91 50
Health and relief	360.75	Cemetery lots sold	104.00
Police department	1405.55	Bank interest	13 45
Fire department	1005 85	Realization of lands forfeited for taxes (being gross proceeds of sales effected)	39 12
Street lighting	1084 70	Notes discounted	4500.00
Cemetery expense	188.85	General and debenture receipts	8189 70
Town hall expense & repairs	1121 72	Public schools	6661 23
Bank discounts	4500.00	Business tax	1089 50
Schools	9000.00	Frontage tax	181.60
Refund of deposits on metres	70.00	Sundry	187 00
Street repairs	215.50	Electric light	6285 00
Sidewalk and crossing repairs	374.25	Outstanding cheques	810 85
Grading	455.00	Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1920	2923 06
Gravel	478 80		
Ditch	247.50		
Lumber, skating rink	150.00		
North road	884.17		
Paid Dept. of Public Works for light from hospital	3560.87		
Electric supplies	391.47		
Electrician	436.00		
Metres	288.02		
Cash on hand and in Bank December 31, 1920	3217.15		
	$34178.00		$34178.00

Statement of Municipal Taxes

Assessments.	Val.	At 31 Mills	Total Arrears Current at Dec. 31 1919	Pen.	Total Taxes Levy	PAYMENTS Arrears in 1920	Cur.	Pen.	Arrears at Dec 31 Cost	Cur.
Land	$164615	$5405.02	$5405.02							
Buildings and Improvements	177285	5466.83	5466.83		$10242.96	357.36	$10405.70	$27.10	$257.05	$466.8
Business		1447.80			1447.80		1089.61			358.1

Statement of School Taxes

Val. of Assessable Land	Current Levy At 9 Mills	Arrears Total	Pen.	Total Taxes Due	Payments Cur.	Pen.	Ex. and Arrears	Can.
341915	$3076.24	$2649.54	$9 6	$2725.78	$2570.23	$176.41	$ 69.53	$107.72	$256.0

Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1920	Amount of Estimates Current Year	Amount Paid by School Board during year	Collection in excess of previous School Board including prev. years
$661.74	$3000.00	$3000.00	Paid in Full

Supplementary Revenue Tax Account

Total valuation of assessable land	$1661023.00
Current Levy—At one mill on the $	164 61
Added amounts on minimum tax	78 2
Total taxes due	142 8
Total amount collected during 1920	149 06
Amount uncollected at December 31st, 1920	34 57
Total Amount owing Department at December 31st, 1920	149 06

Electric Light and Power Operation

Revenue and Expenditure Account as at 31st December 1920

By Charges to customers for light	$6124.00
Inspection fees and permits, deposits	150.00
Inventory 31st Dec. 1920	4000.00
Electric L.&P. Mat	1100.00
	$11374.00

Statement of Town Property

(Not Encumbered by Debenture Debt)

Real estate (building and land) as cost	$7000.00
Lands forfeited for taxes	100.00
Fire apparatus	4000.00
Total as per balance sheet	23101.00
Fire insurances carried	9000.00

Statement of Debenture Debt as at 31st December, 1920

Authorized Issue By-Law No.	Debenture Issued Date	Amt of Issue	Rate Per Cent	Term of Debt Yrs	Yrs To Run	Rate Per Cent Int.	Principal	Annual Redemption	Interest	Unpaid Dec. 31
59	Oct. 12-06	1 Oct. 12-26	4½%	Amort.	20	06	20	$ 8167.13	$110.58	$275.24	$4967.13	$5242.37
60			1000	"	20	06	20	24.21	57.05	90.24	592.71	467.29
59	July 5-10	5 July 5-30	6%	"	20	11	30	100.97	78.03	181.00	2792.08	2737.03
*	Sept. 27-13	1 Sept. 27-33	4½%	"	20	13	33	167.66	172.82	341.59	1230.24	1045.66

Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1920

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank	$3217.15	Outstanding cheques	$810.85
Uncollected taxes	$6515.60	Debenture liability as above statement	10192.51
Less reserve against non-collection	2000.00	Tax collected	149.06
	4515.60	Estimated amount due Govt. for light from hospital	2200.00
Concurrent debenture Assets	12000.00	Accounts payable—Salaries	185.00
Accounts Receivable		Balance—Surplus Assets	23085.85
Electric light customers	1610.40		
Bills Receivable			
Municipal District 429	150.00		
Inventories—			
Public works material	850		
Electric light	100		
Tools and appliances	20		
Office furniture	10		
Town hall furniture	400		
Wooden sidewalks	3500		
	4880.00		
Town property (see list)	1110.00		
Total Assets	$36353.21	Total	$36353.21

Net taxable assessment $3413819.00. Proportion of debt to assessment 1 1/6. Population 720. Debt per capita $10.70

(Debentures authorized but still unissued should be included with appropriate annotation)

I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement

Dated at Ponoka this 28th day of February 1921.

T. W. HUTCHINSON, Secretary-Treasurer

J. G. LAFRANCE, Auditor

An Announcement About Prices

WE are at present going through our Stock and making Substantial, Permanent REDUCTIONS on all Lines of DRY GOODS, SHOES, CLOTHING, Etc.

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The Joint Bank Account is a home convenience. It may be opened in the names of any two members of a family — husband and wife — brother and sister — father and son—and each person may make deposits and draw cheques independent of the other. Many families are putting their savings in a Joint Savings Account, on which interest is paid.

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Two shows every Saturday night in future—7.15 p.m. and 9 p.m.

WEDDINGS

TAYLOR-JONES

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, March 9th, at the home of the groom's brother, when Miss Edith Eilen Jones and Mr Henry George Taylor were united in the holy bands of matrimony. The bride and groom were attended by Mr and Mrs E R. Lewis. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. E. G. Turner, a sumptuous wedding supper was served to about twenty five guests.

The happy couple left on the early morning train for Edmonton where a short honeymoon is being spent, after which they will make their home in Ponoka.

Climax

Miss Margaret Morris is home from Edmonton for a few weeks visit with her parents.

Mr and Mrs F. S. James and family have returned from their winter's sojourn in Victoria.

Mr and Mrs N. Fjeldheim and children were guests at the E. Krefting home Thursday evening.

Beatrice Headley celebrated her birthday Saturday evening of last week. About thirty guests were present

The prevailing cold snap is being keenly felt after the long spell of spring-like weather.

The U.F.W.A. met with Mrs W. B. Williams, Thursday afternoon. A number of ladies were present and an interesting meeting held. The farmer's platform was discussed and voted on.

ESTRAY

On the premises of Wm. Eyre, on the N.W. 32-44-27, W 4, one Red Roan Mare, 12 years old, about 800 lbs.; white strip in face, no visible brand.

SAM DORAN, Brand Reader.

ESTRAY

On the premises of Wm Fry, in the N.W. 32-44-27, W4, one Dark Bay Gelding, 4 years old, both hind feet white, white strip in face, about 700 lbs. No visible brand

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF WETASKIWIN

In the Matter of the Estate of E KOYL BULLOCK, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of E. Koyl Bullock, late of the Town of Ponoka, in the Province of Alberta, who died in the year 1921, are required to file with the undersigned by the 15th day of April 1921, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been filed with the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of February A.D. 1921.

WILLIAM H. McLAURIN,
Drawer C, Ponoka,
Solicitor for the Executrix

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, March 20th.—Concord, Sunday school at 2 p.m., divine service at 3. Ponoka, 7.30, subject, "See Thou To That!" Anthem, "This Is The Glorious Day." The homelike church cordially invites you.

The People's meeting for prayer and study on Wednesday evening at 7.30. Your presence and help in this meeting is earnestly solicited.

Choir practice on Wednesday evening at 8.30 sharp. All ladies wishing to take part, please be present.

UNION CHURCH

Sunday, March 20th.—11 a.m., "The Reception of the King." 7.30 p.m., "The Rejection of the King." All are heartily invited to these services.

Choir practice on Friday 7.30 All members urged to be present.

Trail Rangers on Thursday at 7.30 in town hall.

Women's Missionary Society on Friday at 3 p.m. in Union church parlors.

A lantern lecture will be given in the Eastside school on Monday, March 21, at 8 p.m. Come in time and secure a seat. A collection will be taken.

Buckhorn

Things were quite exciting in the little Buckhorn district last week-end when the teams being driven by the Mosely and Rowe families bolted. Mrs Mosely and her father were hitching up a four-in-hand on a sleigh of pigs, when the team became unmanagable and bolted, scattering poor scared piggies and smashing vehicle and harness. Mr and Mrs Rowe, were returning from Rimbey in the evening, when the doubletrees parted from the pole and the horses bolted, throwing Mrs Rowe to the ground, but no serious damage was done further than a smashed up buggy and a few bruises.

We are sorry to see the Decourcier family leave the district, and wish them the best of luck in their new home.

A meeting was held in Crystal Springs school Thursday for the election of a trustee in place of Mr Rowe, who is leaving the district, H. Ogilvie was elected.

John Preston, accompanied by his father and mother, passed through Buckhorn to Ponoka, then on to Vancouver and Australia in the near future.

Geo. Betts, car commissioner, and a few others, attended a meeting at Monte Vista school on Saturday for the purpose of electing a secretary for the municipality

O. Burg is again working on the Hemeyer farm in Bismark